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U. S. FORCES READY FOR ACTION

ARMY AND NAVY ACTIVITY AT SAN DIEGO

It is Believed Japan Will Figure Prominently in Developments

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 12.—Although no official word has been received, there is a growing sentiment to-day that the next few hours will produce developments that will cause Japan to loom up as an important factor in the army and navy mobilization in the Mexican trouble zone.

What trend events are likely to take is unknown, but the attitude of the attaches of the state and war departments indicates concern. It is rumored that Pacific coast reports tend to connect other forces than the Mexican government with the military demonstration.

Oriental Complications.
London, March 12.—London newspapers to-day are prominently displaying a special cablegram from the Cologne Gazette suggesting Oriental complications as a reason for the mobilization of American troops.

"American generally are suspicious of the Japanese," says the cable. "Whether the mobilization of the American army is due to fear of Japan or to the actual events in Mexico cannot be stated owing to the United States government's secrecy."

Ready to Move.
San Diego, Cal., March 12.—Despite the usual dearth of official information every indication in both the army and naval branches of the mobilized forces here to-day is that action is expected within a few hours at most. What that action will be is still problematic, but the advance of part of the army forces to the American Tia Juana, the dispatch of the destroyer fleet down the Mexican coast and the announced landing of the Buffalo's 200 marines with 14 days' provisions at Magdalena are only some of the indications of developments soon to come.

As a part of the prediction that General Bliss' headquarters will soon be at Tia Juana, if not across the Mexican line, it is cited the fact that military officers for days have been calling for information as to routes and water supplies in Diaz' land. All of yesterday was put in by Captain James Longstreet, of the Eighth Infantry, chief ordnance officer, and chief engineer and other officers, along with the Mexican line. These activities of the army men have convinced observers that they have reason to expect a move southward very soon.

The probability of a dash down the coast by the destroyers was taken from the fact that Commander Richardson in command of the Monterey fleet, and Admiral Thomas, passed almost all of yesterday in conference and last evening again a council of commanders of the torpedo boats, destroyers and submarines was held.

"There has been no change in the situation yet," said Admiral Thomas to-day. "As all can see, steam is up on all the ships and we are ready to start anywhere on a moment's notice."

That the Buffalo will soon follow the Yorktown down the Mexican coast and that she will land her 500 marines with 14 days' rations at Magdalena Bay, is confidently predicted. Since the Buffalo's arrival not one of her officers or men has been ashore.

Expectations of an early departure by the Buffalo are based on alleged reports from the gunboat Yorktown, which is said to have sent wireless messages off Ensenada. The Yorktown sailed late Saturday night. These reports, it is said, have urged on Admiral Thomas to put a larger force in Mexican waters. He refuses to talk on the question. No information has yet been given out as to the Yorktown's ultimate destination.

Fresh confirmation that a campaign of some length is anticipated by the United States army now stationed here is seen to-day in the information that the steamer Roanoke of the North Pacific is en route.

TWENTY-SIX MINERS PROBABLY KILLED

Workings in Minnesota Mine Collapse—Bodies of Ten Victims Recovered

(Times Leased Wire.)
Virginia, Minn., March 12.—Ten bodies, crushed into unrecognizable shape were recovered to-day in the Norman mine. It was stated that 16 bodies still remain in the collapsed workings. A large force of men is digging to reach them, but in spite of continuous work it probably will be two days before they will be recovered.

The accident is attributed to recent thawing which softened the earth on which the mine timbering rested.

SHOULD ALTER SEA WALL PLANS

CONVICTION GROWS THAT MISTAKE WAS MADE

Special Meeting of City Council May Be Called to Deal With Matter

Large numbers of people yesterday visited Dallas road and inspected the work which has already been done on the sea wall, being erected on the section running from Montreal street to Menzies street. So much publicity having been given to the fact that some doubt has arisen as to whether the plans under which the wall is being constructed have been properly drawn, nearly everybody who inspected the work yesterday had an opinion to offer as to just what ought to be done to meet the situation. There was a remarkable unanimity of opinion, however, that if the present plans are followed and the wall finished with a straight "face" it would not long stand against the breakers which roll in from the straits with great force during stormy weather.

Many former residents of England agree with Ald. Humber, that the work should be stopped pending a revision of the plans, and that the amended scheme should call for the construction of a concrete wall some eight or ten feet further toward the sea than the line of the present work; that this wall should have an "apron," that is, a concave face which turns back the waves by its curvature. There are said to be many of these walls in England, where the problems of foreshore erosion have had to be grappled with for many years, and that they are giving the best of satisfaction. It is argued also that if the plans are amended in the way suggested a large amount of valuable land would be reclaimed, as Dallas road would be widened a distance of eight feet between the two points mentioned. So serious is the situation affecting the construction of the wall, in the opinion of the mayor and some of the aldermen, that it is not improbable a special meeting of the council may be summoned this week to deal with the matter. At the last meeting of the board the mayor was favorable to stopping the work at once, but in view of the fact that Edward Mohun, C. E., of the public works department, is preparing a special report, it was decided to defer further consideration for a week.

It may be added, in passing, that no adverse criticism is directed by any of the negroes in the manner in which the Pacific Coast Construction Company, the contractors for the wall, is carrying out the work. The company has followed the plans as laid down and has made such progress with the work that it could complete it in three months' time.

In view of the great public interest which is being taken in the matter of the construction of the sea wall, the full text of the city engineer's report on the same, presented at the last meeting of the council, is published for general information as follows:

SOLDIERS SET FIRE TO TWO HOUSES

Serious Clashes Between the Troops, Mexicans and Negroes at Galveston

(Times Leased Wire.)
Galveston, Texas, March 12.—Galveston is under a form of martial law to-day as a result of soldier riots in the Mexican and negro sections of the city. In order to prevent a renewal of attacks on Mexican residents, 1200 soldiers are restricted to the camp and provost guards patrol the Mexican and negro quarters.

Col. Bailey to-day cut down leaves of absence to 15 daily. Twenty-five soldiers are in the guard house following Sunday's battle between soldiers and Mexicans and negroes in which two houses were burned. The riots started when the soldiers, on leave, entered the houses of Mexicans and negroes. Furniture was demolished, the occupants driven out and several buildings set on fire.

In a street fight that followed Private Winfield Joel was stabbed in the side. He was the first patient to be taken to the military hospital.

Policeman Reagan and other patrolmen attempted to subdue the soldiers and several of them were knocked down by policemen's clubs. The fire department was called out, but the riot was not quelled until Col. Bailey and fifty picked men had appeared. A military guard was thrown about the disturbed sections.

NEW JUDGE

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, March 12.—George Patterson, a prominent Liberal of Delaware, Manitoba, has been appointed county court judge at Winnipeg in succession to Judge Walker, retired.



A BIG STICK FOR MEXICANS.

DEATHS MARK RAILWAY STRIKE

ELEVEN KILLED; NEARLY SCORE WOUNDED

Negro Firemen Shot in Their Cabs While They Were Passing Through Mountains

(Times Leased Wire.)
Somerset, Ky., March 12.—To-day's toll of death is eleven and of injured nearly a score in the strike on the Queen and Crescent railroad. Traffic on the line, both here and at Chattanooga, is at a standstill as a result of clashes between striking firemen and strikebreakers.

The strike resulted in the refusal of the railroad to give assurances to the white firemen that they would have preference over negroes in the line of promotion.

The dead include nine negro firemen and two white deputy sheriffs. Five of the negroes were killed yesterday, having been picked off in their cabs by sharpshooters while the engines were passing through the mountain districts.

Four negroes and the two deputies were slain in battle last night near Glenary, Tenn.

Railroad officials were served with an ultimatum by the mountaineers that unless the negroes were discharged they would be killed and the company's bridges blown up.

Trains Held Up.
Cincinnati, Ohio, March 12.—Armed mountaineers have held up three Queen and Crescent freight trains near King's Mountain, Ky. 120 miles from here, according to a telegram received to-day by Vice-President Powell.

Railroad officials asked the authorities at King's Mountain to send deputies to the scene.

Strike May Spread.
Cincinnati, March 12.—Complete tie-up of the Queen & Crescent railroad and possibly all the southern lines is threatened to-day. It was announced here that the order of Locomotive Engineers had notified the firemen that unless the strike is settled in a few days the engineers would serve the railway with a ten days' strike notice.

If this is done the strike probably will extend to all southern railroads which employ negro firemen.

"We will not appeal to Gov. Wilson now," said Vice-president Powell. "But we have notified the sheriffs at the scenes of trouble and expect them to maintain order. I have reason to believe that the engineers are loyal and have no fear that they will go on strike."

THREE KILLED

Colon, March 12.—A big slide of earth at the north end of the Galun lock of the Panama canal, buried a steam shovel and caught a gang of workmen, killing two Spaniards and an Italian and injuring several others.

RUSH TO CANADA ALREADY IN PROGRESS

Ten Thousand Immigrants Will Arrive From Great Britain This Week

(Special to the Times.)
Montreal, March 12.—Several hundred immigrants of a good class, the advance guard of over 10,000, arriving this week from Great Britain by various steamers, reached Montreal to-day. The majority of these are bound for western Canada.

Extra Steamer on Route.
London, March 12.—The Allan line steamship company is running an extra boat this week to cope with the phenomenal rush to Canada.

DETERMINED TO CRUSH REVOLUTION

DIAS MAY ADOPT MORE DRASTIC MEASURES

Rebel Leader Orders His Men to Grant No Quarter to Federal Troops

(Times Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, March 12.—That the determination of President Diaz to suppress the revolution will result in even more drastic steps than the suspension of personal guarantees under the constitution was the general belief here to-day. It was expected that the order refusing civil trials to persons charged with the destruction of property and ordering disturbers shot would have quieted disorders.

As far as could be learned here, however, the depredations of the lawless element continue.

No Quarter For Federals.
El Paso, Texas, March 12.—Francisco I. Madero, commanding the eastern wing of the Mexican revolutionary army, has issued orders to his men to give the Federal troops no quarter, according to a courier arriving to-day from Casas Grandes. This order is believed to have been the result of President Diaz' order suspending the personal guarantee provision of the Mexican constitution.

That the federals killed all wounded insurgents left on the field after the battle at Casas Grandes was the statement of an American railroad man, based on the stories told him by Mexican non-combatants.

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MORE SUPPORTERS FOR RECIPROCITY

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION FAVORS AGREEMENT

Alberta Organization Sends Resolution to Minister of Finance

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, March 12.—The question of the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States was taken up by the directors of the Alberta Live Stock Association. Expressing their opinion in writing up to the present time thirty-one members are of the opinion that the proposed agreement is in the best interest of Canada and six do not favor the agreement. Acting on this vote, a resolution has been forwarded to the minister of finance favoring the proposed pact.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO ARRIVE IN FALL

Equerry to His Royal Highness Is Making Preliminary Arrangements at Ottawa

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 12.—Capt. Scott Rivers-Bulkeley, M. V. O., Scots Guards, equerry to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, arrived in Ottawa on Saturday, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the coming of the Dominion's first royal governor-general. Capt. Bulkeley, it is understood, is to be controller of the household during the Duke's two years' tenure of office.

Although the Duke will not arrive in the city until fall, there is already every indication that much will be added to the social life of the capital and cause a considerable influx of society people, particularly during the season. There is reason to state that already many of the best suites at the Chateau Laurier have been spoken for by American social leaders being very prominently to the fore in that connection.

ELEVATOR COMMISSION.

Members of Manitoba Board Object to Reduction in Salary.

Winnipeg, March 12.—That the members of the Manitoba Elevator commission would not be pleased with the sweeping reductions in their salaries proposed in the legislature and accepted by the government, was only to be anticipated. The report has it that Mr. McLennan, whose salary was cut from \$4,000 to \$3,000, has resigned. D. W. McCusig, the chairman, and former president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association, is also said to be disgruntled.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

(Special to the Times.)
London, Ont., March 12.—James Patman, formerly bartender at the Griggs, and hotel man at Candelburg, who was struck by a street car Saturday night, died in the hospital yesterday from his injuries.

LISTS SMALLER AT NEW ELECTION

REGISTRATIONS ARE SHORT OF LAST YEAR

Some Possibility of Contest Being Brought on Early in April

As the time for the registration under the householder and license qualification of voters who wish to exercise the franchise at the approaching municipal elections nears its close there is an increase in the number of applicants for registration privileged at Mr. Northcote's office, and to-day has probably been busied with the returning officer since the new lists were ordered prepared. But by no possibility will the list be as large as last year. Only a very small proportion of the assessed owners who at the last election were on the lists have thus far taken advantage of the opportunity to register as householders. To-day and Tuesday the city assessor's office will be open until 8 p. m., but on Wednesday the registrations will be made only up to 5 o'clock.

One peculiar feature about some of the registrations and one about which more will likely be heard is that the mayor and the city solicitor have interpreted a recent ruling of the executive council to mean that women may vote as householders. Inasmuch, however, as all registering as householders must make a declaration that they have paid the road tax, and as the road tax cannot be paid by females, it is argued that when the commissioner, Harold B. Robertson, comes to revise the lists he will strike out such registrations.

The commissioner is very hopeful that all the work in connection with the preparation of the new lists will permit of the new election being brought on about the first of the coming month. The Voters' League is very active, having already entered upon a campaign in support of Mayor Morley. A new weekly is to be issued under the auspices of the league. An advance copy appeared on Saturday. It is called The News and is popularly supposed to be merely The Citizen with another name, which should do duty on behalf of the mayor at the last election. A lady canvasser is busy collecting subscriptions for the new weekly, which she announces "has come to stay."

R. L. Drury continues to be pressed by many friends to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the office of mayor. Mr. Drury was seen by the Times this morning, but stated that he had not as yet made up his mind about the matter.

RECEIVES MEDAL.

(Special to the Times.)
Portsmouth, March 12.—James Diddis of Yafford, Isle of Wight, has just received a medal from the Canadian government for services in the Fenian trouble in 1866.

WINNIPEG CHURCH SOLD.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, March 12.—Westminster church, Notre Dame avenue, was sold to-day for \$85,000. The congregation is erecting an edifice on Maryland at a cost of \$100,000.

MACKENZIE'S OFFER TO PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Willing to Sell Interests in Gas, Light and Power Systems for \$15,000,000

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, March 12.—The city council was in secret session this morning considering Sir Wm. Mackenzie's offer to sell out all his interests here in the gas, electric light, street car system and power plant at Lac Du Bonnet for \$15,000,000.

RAILWAY CONTRACT AWARDED.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, March 12.—J. D. McArthur has received the contract to build 45 miles of the Alberta Central railway from Seattle to Brandon.

FERRY SERVICE IS POSSIBILITY

NEW IMPORTANCE TO SAANICH ELECTRIC LINE

Hopes Raised That Company May Provide Service to Lower Mainland

Since the announcement that the B. C. Electric Railway Company had definitely decided to proceed with the building of its Saanich extension, with its terminus at Deep Bay, there have been numerous rumors about the project would ultimately be amplified to the extent of providing a through service from Victoria to points on the mainland, a ferry service being utilized from the terminus on the Saanich peninsula. Not only have many in Victoria given credence to these rumors, but the people of New Westminster and other Fraser river points have had their hopes raised, as they have long desired closer connection with the capital city of the province.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, was seen by a Times reporter this morning and asked about the matter. He said the company had not yet, as far as he knew, made any definite plans looking to the inauguration of a ferry service of the kind indicated, though the feasibility of such enterprises had no doubt often been discussed. He could say, however, that Deep Bay, where the Saanich line would terminate on the island, was a splendid harbor, and the company hoped to pick up much business from the Gulf Islands from that point. Perhaps later it would be deemed feasible to inaugurate a ferry service connecting Deep Bay with points on the Mainland. In this connection a Westminster correspondent, writing under date of March 11, says:

"The announcement of the B. C. E. R. Company that Victoria and Sidney are to be connected by an electric railway had more of interest to the citizens of Westminster than appears on the surface."

"For some time the people of Westminster and Victoria have been anxious for a steamer service between the Fraser valley towns and the island metropolises. The boards of trade of the two cities have taken up the question on several occasions, but so far have been unable to secure a satisfactory service. Promises have been secured, but the service inaugurated was either insufficient or was not permanent. With an electric line from Victoria to Sidney it was believed that certain interests would back a steamer service from Sidney to the mainland."

"Now that the B. C. E. R. Company has announced that this is to be done, much satisfaction has been expressed by the interested parties, and it is understood that a company has already been formed to put two steamers on the run between Sidney and Westminster carrying freight and passengers. The benefits of such a service are readily apparent. Large quantities of farm produce are shipped from Fraser valley points to Vancouver Island, especially from the Delta country, such as hay, oats and potatoes. In return considerable freight is also carried this way."

"For one thing freight from all parts of the world arrives at Victoria by steamer for transshipment to lower mainland points. This freight is handled several times before it reaches Fraser valley points. With a direct steamer service up the Fraser this freight would proceed without delay to its destination."

"The promoters of the proposed line are very sanguine of the venture being a success, and as both Victoria and Westminster are desirous of seeing the service established, it is certain to receive every support possible, if inaugurated."

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DRASTIC ACTION

Death for Men Detected Raiding Villages or Damaging Railways

Mexico City, March 13. — Thoroughly aroused by the spread of brigandage and vandals incident to the revolution led by Francisco I. Madero, and determined to protect property, the Diaz government will begin to wage against the lawless element a pitiless war of extermination.

Resurrecting a provision of the Mexican constitution not used in fifteen years, the government will "set aside for six months certain personal guarantees. Those detected in the act of highway robbery, raiding a village or farm, train wrecking, or of even removing a spike from a railroad track or throwing a stone at a train, will be summarily shot by those making the arrest. The bill providing for this drastic measure was on Saturday sent to the committee of congress. It was signed by Manuel Macedo, sub-secretary of the department of the interior, and clearly states that its enactment is the wish of the president.

That the measure did not immediately become law is due solely to official form. The permanent commission is a body endowed with power to act during that period when congress is not in session. The members unanimously approved the measure, but under the law it was necessary that the bill come up for a second reading. It was referred to a sub-committee and this was instructed to report it to the commission at a special session. That it will be favorably acted upon is undoubted.

The decision to ask for the suspension of "personal guarantee" provided for by the constitution was reached by the president in conference with the members of his cabinet. This provision is one calculated to permit the federal government to put into effect at times of extraordinary conditions a form of government approaching that of martial law.

Under the constitution the government may go further and declare martial law, but the provision invoked does not abrogate the power of the civil authorities. It does deny, in the cases of certain crimes, the right of formal trial to the accused.

Explanatory of the measure sent to the congressional commission there accompanied it a note, also signed by M. Macedo. In this the sub-secretary reviews the growth of the railway systems of the republic, and calls attention to the part the railways have played in the development of the country.

The measure provided that in cases where the offender is detected and arrested in the commission of his act, the man making the arrest shall ask no other proof that the fact of the offence, and the fact that he has a personal knowledge that the man arrested committed the act to shoot him. In cases where proof of guilt is not so apparent the accused shall be given eight days for trial. This will be verbal, and conducted by the authorities making the arrest. The first seven days shall be devoted to hearing such evidence as may be produced, and on the eighth day sentence shall be pronounced. If the penalty be death, and the authorities are left no other choice in most cases, the execution must not be delayed except for the purpose of seeking executive pardon. This right is granted.

So broad is that clause covering the interference with trains that it includes even the throwing of a stone at a passenger train. Placing obstructions on the track, changing signals, derailing in any manner a train, damaging in any way the rolling stock, even the removal of a piece of timber or a bit of iron, the drawing of spikes from the ties, or the commission of any act calculated to endanger life or property or to impair the efficiency of the service, are features of this portion of the law, and for the commission of which death is the penalty—summary death if detected in the commission and death at the end of eight days if found guilty.

Although the more announcement that the government intends to deal mercilessly with those detected in acts of outlaws will have a most beneficial effect, Minister of War Gonzales Cosío believes the full force of the measure will not be applied.

Madero's Guarantee.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Francisco I. Madero, provisional president of Mexico, has addressed a note to each of the foreign powers, guaranteeing the persons and property of foreigners in Mexico. This information was received here Saturday by the confidential agency of the revolutionists, with instructions to deliver the notes to the diplomatic representatives accredited to the United States at Washington.

Juan Sanchez Sanchez, secretary of the confidential agency, has given out a statement which in part follows: "It is said in Mexico City that the

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Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Times and the growing demands for space, it has become absolutely necessary to place a limit upon the time at which changes for advertisements will be accepted and guaranteed publication. Copy for changes must be handed in to the business office not later than 5 p.m. the previous day. Arrangements for the insertion of new advertisements must be made before 10 a.m. day of publication. Classified advertisements before 2 p.m.

The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

PROFITS, NOT PATRIOTISM.

We are assured once again that because President Taft wanted to include beef and flour among the articles to be placed on the free list in the agreement between the United States and Canada, that therefore we might have had all the advantages of reciprocity with none of its disadvantages. Again, might we ask, will it be any disadvantage to the people of British Columbia, more than ninety per cent. of whom are consumers, to have their taxation reduced by from two million five hundred thousand dollars to three million dollars per annum? That is a benefit which could not have accrued had the proposed reduction or abolition of duties not been mutual. And that is a point which should be kept well to the front of the mind of every head of a family in British Columbia, where the cost of living has of late been assuming very burdensome proportions.

The fact that Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Wm. Paterson refused to consent to the inclusion of beef and flour among the articles to be placed on the free list proves that the ministers were very careful not to be parties to any arrangement that might have the effect of producing a violent dislocation of settled trade conditions. For their caution, we regret to observe, the Canadian plenipotentiaries have received little credit from the protected interests of Canada. Although manufacturers will scarcely be affected at all, manufacturers are waging a bitter fight against the agreement and are charging that the government has not only been disloyal to Canada but has traitorous designs against the Empire. Although the original plea for protection was a desire to see infant industries firmly established on their feet and capable of standing up against the competition of the world, at the very first indication of a movement in the direction of free trade the beneficiaries from protection threw off the cloak and intimated that protection must be considered a permanent feature of our national policy. It is, therefore, not the immediate effects of this agreement they fear, but its ultimate

effects. They argue just as plainly as though they said it in so many words that the country will be so prosperous under limited reciprocity that there will arise an irresistible demand for freer trade all along the line. Consequently this new move must be slipped in the bud. If the fruit were permitted to become ripe their opportunities of exacting tribute from the people under the guise of patriotism would all go by the board.

The discussion of the reciprocity agreement has laid the bones of the "interests" bare in all their selfish nakedness. But this is not the first instance in history of greed, avarice, and ambition hiding their real design and purpose behind the mask of patriotism.

THE RAILWAY BELT.

Members of the British Columbia government and platform speakers have from time to time charged that the Dominion government has not developed the lands which it controls in British Columbia. Little is known here in regard to those lands, and for that reason the charges were not at the time answered, although it was felt by everyone who knew anything of the methods of the Dominion government that they could not be true.

The actual facts of the case are now to hand and show that the Dominion has done its duty in regard to the lands. They were well advertised up to June, 1909, and the result was that 484,400 acres were taken up for homestead purposes; 101,000 were sold for mining purposes; 295,190 acres were disposed of by the provincial government; 171,575 acres were set aside for Indian reserves; 1,467,520 acres were set apart for forest reserves and public parks; 1,218,878 acres were leased as timber berths to lumbermen, and grazing leases were granted on 428,922 acres, making a total of 4,167,485 acres being utilized out of approximately 10,976,000 acres in the whole railway belt. The remainder of the land is mountainous, rough, and of little value. It has all been temporarily withdrawn from settlement, with the exception of a portion in the dry belt, pending a readjustment of the regulations in regard to homesteading. This action is taken for the purpose of dealing with the logged-off lands of the timber areas which will be available for settlement as the timber is removed. In every case a residence qualification will be required from people taking up the lands so as to ensure that they shall pass into the hands of actual settlers and not into the grip of speculators, such as is the case with provincial lands.

In addition to the lands of the railway belt mentioned above, the Canadian government controls a block of 3,500,000 acres in the Peace River country adjoining the province of Alberta. These lands have not yet been touched, as there is as yet no means of communication therewith, and there are other lands available for settlement which are more accessible. Within a few years this large tract will be all surveyed and opened for pre-emption, in the same way that the lands of Alberta and Saskatchewan are disposed of. These areas will be given for nothing to actual settlers, who will have to live on them and develop them in order to secure their title. This will be a great boon to the province of British Columbia, for it will insure that, in one corner of the province at any rate, the actual settler will have a chance.

There is a large block of provincial lands in the Peace River Country, adjoining the Dominion Government lands. As yet little of this has been alienated, but as the tide of immigration moves northward these will be required. It is hoped that when the time does arrive, the Provincial government will not do as it is doing today in the matter of selling the lands for speculative purposes, but will see that the whole district is reserved for the pre-emptor, and on terms somewhat similar to those adopted by the Dominion government.

NO SMALL BUILDING LOTS.

When Henry Vivian was here some months ago preaching the gospel of the model city with its roomy lots and fragrant gardens, much enthusiasm was shown in certain quarters, but like other spasms of enthusiasm, it has waned and given place to a spirit of "go as you please." Lots are being laid out and subdivisions placed on the market without any definite scheme, and without any restrictions as to size. If we go on as we are going we shall soon be selling twenty-five or thirty-foot lots for residential purposes, and the houses will be jammed close together. Everyone knows that this is inimical to the health of the community. Some of the suburbs of Vancouver have already found it out and are taking steps to change the condition of affairs.

We suggest the city and the surrounding municipalities pass by-laws or make regulations that for every building erected for residential purposes there shall be not less than fifty

feet frontage. Even that is all too small, but as it has become a custom to have lots that wide, it would be difficult now to change. A thirty-foot lot is large enough for a barn, but not for a house. It allows for no garden around it, no place in which the children can play and develop. It necessitates their spending their time on the street instead of at their homes under the control of their parents.

It seems wrong to allow small plots of ground for building purposes in a country like this, where there is plenty of room and where the street cars make it possible for the city to expand to almost any distance. The people of the old countries are now finding this out, and are trying to move the poorer people to new garden cities where there is plenty of fresh air and room to move.

If the people of Victoria allow the perpetuation of the abuses which have caused the growth of slums, the breeding place of criminals, they will be morally responsible for the regents. We cannot afford to have such conditions in this city, and the sooner steps are taken to prevent it the better it will be for everyone. Now is the time to act, before the evil becomes rooted and more difficult to eradicate.

The Regina Leader speaks of Hon. Clifford Bifton as "A great man gone wrong."

Many settlers are already coming West and British Columbia is getting her share of them.

The Saskatchewan Legislature has declared itself in favor of the reciprocal agreement. A resolution to that effect was carried unanimously.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is right when he says that the reciprocity agreement has met with the enthusiastic approval of a majority of the Canadian people.

The Montreal Gazette, Conservative, is opposing any increase in the British preference. As a matter of fact, the Gazette is opposed to any preference to Great Britain.

The work of the city is being delayed, because the provincial government refuses to allow it to proceed. The Bowser-McBridges are worthy the respect of every man who delights to be snubbed, sat upon, or subdued.

A Toronto brewery is trying to enforce total abstinence among its employees. Every man has been refused permission to drink beer on the premises. Evidently the brewers like many doctors, have not much faith in their own medicine.

A. S. Goodbye, M. P. for Kootenay, says that the Dominion government forced the naval bill upon the people of Canada against their will. What do Victorians think of this declaration of a British Columbia Conservative leader?

A number of Victorians were out in the neighborhood of Dean Heights yesterday listening to the singing of the skylarks. The birds were very numerous and were generous with their music. Not many cities have musical suburbs such as is the district between the Jubilee Hospital and Mount Tolmie.

Special settlers' trains will leave Toronto every Tuesday during the next few months carrying settlers and their effects to the West. The first of these trains arrived at Winnipeg a few days ago, bearing several hundred Ontario people who are about to locate all along the line, some coming as far as British Columbia.

The Duke of Argyll who has just completed a book "Yesterday and today in Canada," has added to it the following words: "The reciprocity treaty only expresses the exchange of that which Canada can purchase without making herself a pensioner of the United States. She is determined to shape her policy so that she shall preserve her independence to which her vast resources and the manliness of her people more than entitle her."

The annual financial statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada shows that the company is very prosperous, the amount of insurance now in force being approximately sixty-five million dollars. Of this nine and a half millions was added during the year just past. The company has been economically managed, and its funds are invested in substantial securities. The statement published on another page will make interesting reading to the many Victorians who are interested in this concern.

The London Times is about as Conservative as most newspapers, yet it says editorially: "We cannot tell how far the sporadically raised cry of annexation is influencing Canadian opinion, but there is no reason to suppose that the reciprocity agreement would produce any tendency in that direction. On the contrary, bargaining on equal terms with the United States might tend to foster rather than diminish the self-reliant independence of the Canadian people."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Muskogee, Okla., March 15.—Almost the entire business district of Muskogee, Okla., about fifteen miles southwest of this city, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire started in a drug store, but the cause is unknown. The population of Muskogee is about 1,000. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

L. G. McQUADE PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY

Was Pioneer Citizen and Merchant and Highly Respected

The death occurred on Sunday morning at the family residence, 855 Vancouver street, of Louis Gregory McQuade, aged 58 years. The deceased was a pioneer citizen and merchant and highly respected.

He was the son of the late Peter McQuade and was born in Albany, N. Y. Mr. McQuade was in the ship chandlery business on Wharf street. For a long time after his arrival in Victoria was secretary of the volunteer fire department.

Death was not unexpected, as he had been ill for some time. Two sons and one daughter survive.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the house, on Tuesday morning, at 9.15 and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

GUNNER ALLEN MAY LIVE ANOTHER MONTH

Canadian Supreme Court Not Acted—C. F. Davie Wants Reprieve for Man

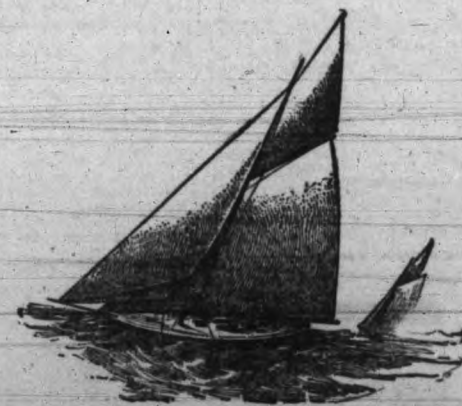
Despite the fact that the secretary of state has telegraphed to Sheriff Richards that Gunner Thomas Allen is to hang on Thursday next, and despite the facts that a hangman is on the way to Victoria, and that the scaffold, which has not been used for four years, is again being erected at the Hillside avenue jail, Allen may yet have a further respite, for this morning C. F. Davie, solicitor for the condemned man, received telegrams from the registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada which he intends to embody in an affidavit and place before one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia this afternoon or to-morrow morning, to give the necessary time for the appeal being properly brought before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Under date March 12 Mr. Davie received the following message this morning: "Rev. v. Allen—Advise you send certified copy notes as the trial relating to the evidence admitted, claimed to be inadmissible, with judgment of Court of Appeal, and any reasons. Judges here will consider matter of hearing appeal to-morrow, Monday, E. R. Cameron, registrar Supreme Court of Canada."

This telegram was in reply to a written statement sent east by Mr. Davie, in which he applied to have the Supreme Court of Canada assign counsel for the condemned man. It is owing to the fact that Allen is without funds that Mr. Davie had to take the course he has done. If the Supreme Court of Canada made the order counsel would be assigned and funds provided for drawing the six appeal books necessary.

Under date to-day Mr. Davie this morning received the following telegram: "Rev. v. Allen—If case properly before this court, it will consider assignment of counsel here to represent prisoner. E. R. Cameron, registrar Supreme Court of Canada."

Mr. Davie takes this message, following after the one under yesterday's date, to mean that if the appeal book and notes are forwarded to the registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada counsel will be assigned to represent Allen at the final tribunal. On this ground he will apply immediately for a reprieve of one month.



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(Special to the Times.)
Leeds, March 13.—Rev. A. W. Swayne, who has been vicar of St. Aidans here for the past 14 years, has voluntarily resigned in order to undertake work in Alberta. His reason for making the change is that men are needed in western Canada more than money.

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SUFFRAGETTES PROTEST.

Attention to Be Called to Alleged Brutality of Police.

London, March 13.—Two deaths alleged to have been the result of brutality by the police in connection with the suffragette riots will result in representations to parliament, according to the members of the Women's Social and Political League. It is said that 135 women have suffered permanent injuries at the hands of the police.

CAR JUMPS TRACKS.

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—A Renton suburban trolley car carrying ten passengers besides the motorman and conductor barely escaped a plunge over the brink of a canyon 100 feet deep on the outskirts of the city yesterday. The car got beyond control and jumped the tracks on a steep down grade. The motorman stuck to his brakes and managed to stop the car within three feet of the brink. Two women passengers became hysterical. Spreading rails are supposed to have caused the accident.

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The Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute will meet at the Alexandra Club to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

Members of Eastern Star Chapter No. 5 are requested to mail their addresses to the secretary, P. O. Box 1254, Victoria.

Fire Chief Davis' report for February shows that during last month a total of fourteen alarms were responded to, the fire loss being \$2,037 on buildings and contents; insurance \$9,520. Fifty-nine buildings were inspected, and eleven fire escapes were ordered placed and inspected.

This evening at 8 o'clock the meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Congregational church will be in the nature of a debate: "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword." T. H. Brown and Miss F. Reade taking the affirmative, and W. H. Bosworth and A. G. Saville the negative. All who are interested, both old and young, are invited to attend.



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The junior non-commissioned officers of the permanent forces are giving a dance on Wednesday evening at Work Point barracks.

There will be a meeting of No. 3 company, Fifth regiment, in the drill hall to-night after drill. A full attendance is requested as important business is to be transacted.

Conservatives of wards two and four will meet on Wednesday and Thursday evenings respectively for organization purposes. The meetings will be held in the Central Conservative committee rooms, Hibben block, Government street.

Europe's greatest need, as it appeared to the prophets in Israel, an object lesson for all the nations today, will be the subject for review at the meeting of the Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association to-morrow evening in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street.

The Brotherhood of Owls have elected the following office bearers for the year 1911: Executive, F. L. Smith; past executive, J. F. Mesher; vice-executive, J. Daly; vicar, W. A. Dooley; master of the nest, Wm. Levy; warder, W. C. Sams; and secretary, A. E. Ockerman. Meetings will be held each Thursday night at the Eagle hall at 8 o'clock sharp until the charter closes.

Louis Duval is wanted by his brother, Z. Duval, to communicate with him. Louis Duval came to Victoria some years ago, his brother says, from his home at Fall River, Mass. The brother has asked the Victoria police to obtain information regarding him if possible, as he is wanted at home in connection with business of importance.

The following sales were made by J. O. Stinson, of the Fairfield office during the past week: Lot, corner Chester avenue and Hilda street, to a local builder for \$1,500; lot, McKenzie avenue, for \$1,150; lot, McKenzie avenue, for \$1,200; lot, Chapman street, \$1,600; lot, Cowichan avenue, \$500, and lot, Fourth street, next to Mt. Tolmie car line, for \$200. He is also in receipt of several new inquiries from his eastern connections regarding investing in Victoria and the Island.

Henry George, who is to pay Victoria a visit next week, in the course of a long-looked-forward-to tour of Western Canada, furnished one of the genuine surprises at the last elections in the neighboring republic, winning the Seventeenth New York district against what was regarded as invincible Republicanism. Mr. George has had a varied career, from the time he worked as a printer and helped "stick type" in the preparation of the first edition of his father's "Progress and Poverty." Recently he has been over in England assisting with his platform talks. Mr. Lloyd George and his colleague in the last British election campaign, Henry George II, like Henry George I, is too big a man to confine his political activities to one country. His mind is cosmopolitan, and so are his studies of political history and economics. While in Victoria Mr. George will speak in public on the evening of Tuesday next, his theme being, "Has Single Tax Got Anywhere?"

SAANICH CHORAL SOCIETY.

First Performance Gives Indication of Greater Distinctions to Follow.

The first public performance of the Saanich Choral Society, was given on Thursday evening in the new parish hall at Cedar Hill. The concert attracted a large audience to hear the debut of the society, and it is certain that their next performance will be looked forward to with interest, for not only was the choral work undertaken with a measure of talent not infrequently lacking in such organizations but the orchestration of voices suggested a much richer and wider capacity than was necessary to ensure their triumph over their first engagement. Captain A. J. Rous Cullen conducted the choir and the soloists were: Miss Cocker, H. Walford Davies, R. B. Mackenzie.

WORK OF Y. W. C. A.

At a meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association on Friday it was reported that there were forty names on the register and twelve permanent members. It was also stated that 1,350 meals had been served during the month and 464 had been supplied with beds. The meeting resolved to open a domestic science class and invited names for membership. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frank Adams; vice-president, Mrs. Scates; Mrs. Gleason; Miss Pawcett; Mrs. Forman; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Nivn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Kingham; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Smith.

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The school board is calling for applications for positions on the staff of the city schools.

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will present "A Rival by Request" at Temple's hall, under the stage direction of F. Jenkins, on the evenings of Thursday and Friday next.

The following sums have been received by the secretary at the synod office for the relief of the sufferers in China: Rev. J. H. Sweet, \$1; Rev. R. Connell, \$5; Victoria West Baptist Mission Sunday school, \$6; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet, \$10.

An entertainment, including fancy marching and drill, vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, etc., will be given by the Old Guides of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. mission, in St. John's schoolroom, Herald street, to-morrow evening at 8 sharp.

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The police have been notified that boys under 18 are frequenting pool rooms, an act which is against the by-law governing these places of amusement. There are also complaints that pool rooms are kept open beyond the prescribed hour at night, and it is probable that prosecutions will follow.

There will be a meeting of the Political Equality League at the Balmoral hotel parlors to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be an interesting one and an address will be given by Rev. William Stevenson on "Woman's Suffrage and Democracy." All are invited and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Bar Association in the county court room this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the nomination of benches. A meeting was held Friday attended mostly by junior members. Surprise was expressed by those there at the lack of attention and interest shown by the older members of the association.

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On Wednesday evening last the adult Bible class of the Strawberry Vale Methodist church held their annual banquet. Tables were set for about forty and after ample justice had been done to the good things provided by the ladies, a very interesting programme was rendered. N. Shakespeare occupied the chair, and while expressing his pleasure at being present at the annual gathering of the adult Bible class, he also expressed regret, which was shared by all, at the absence of Mrs. Etheridge, on account of sickness. Appropriate addresses were given by George Carter, A. C. Cleason and Mrs. F. Adams. Solos were rendered by Mr. Kinnaird and Mr. Pimlot. A reading was also given by Miss N. McKilligan. Mrs. Cook presided at the organ.

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"Father and the Boys"

It is only necessary to hark back a few seasons to the laughter and mirth evoked by that clever character comedian, William H. Turner, from "David Harum" the "house" leader. It was then thought that Mr. Turner was at his best, but this was reckoning without George Ade, who in "Father and the Boys," which comes to the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, has given Mr. Turner even greater opportunities than in "David Harum." In this new comedy Mr. Turner will be seen in the character of an old wool merchant, in love with his two boys. Countrybred, but living in the city, where he has amassed a fortune, he has always led the most circumspect of lives. He does not go out nights; that might be a bad example for the boys. He does not spend money, the boys might need it when they grew up. The boys come home from college, one with a mania for athletics, the other obsessed by a love for society, and soon father is politely informed that he is "away behind the procession." This starts the parent thinking and results in his determination to give the boys an object lesson, by getting out and "circulating a little on his own account."

It is at this point that Mr. Ade has given Mr. Turner ample opportunity to show his "house" leader. It is a merry phrase—get "theirs." Once started, father cannot be restrained, neither can his sons keep pace with him. After a merry and convivial whirl the parent consents to wait awhile until the others "catch up." By this time the boys have well learned their lesson. It is a merry play and Mr. Turner has called to his aid a most capable company, including among others Miss Edith Yeager.

Mischa Elman.

Mischa Elman, the reigning monarch of the violin world, opened his American tour a fortnight ago with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in support, and while this celebrated organization of virtuosos has been acclaimed time and again, its most recent triumphs have been in very large measure due to the inspiration of Elman, whose genius has aroused the almost idolatrous admiration of these artists and every city they have visited his incomparable performances have excited remarkable enthusiasm.

Greater technical skill than his can scarcely be imagined, while at the same time there is a revelation of feeling and maturity in his playing that is astounding. No violinist has appeared in this or the last generation of more prodigious capacity, and it has been conceded again and again that while he is playing, his audiences are spellbound in admiration of the music he evokes and in fascinated wonder at this wizard of harmonies, of trills and of musical emotion. Ordinary language fails in describing this phenomenon and in speaking of the receptions that have been accorded this young Russian everywhere.

With Kreisler only does Mischa Elman now divide the honors of the violin world, and those who have heard both assert that Elman is the greater of the two in his appeal to the hearts of music lovers. He is a "temperamental" player in the fullest sense of the oft-abused term. Elman appears here next month under the auspices of the Victoria Music society.

Victoria Theatre.

Seven long films will be shown to-night at the initial opening of the Victoria theatre moving picture season, with the London Bioscope. The programme commences at eight o'clock and will continue until ten o'clock without an intermission. There are four dramas and four comedies in the set of seven films and the names are: The Falconer; Faithful Puritans; Am I Loved for Myself?; The Golden Secret; Half Pay Officer; When Cupid Sleeps; Legend of Daphne, and the great western drama, Pete Fights a Duel.

Jack Irwin.

Jack Irwin, the wireless operator in the Wellman airship which made an attempt to cross the Atlantic from New York, will be at the Grand theatre next week under the Sullivan and Considine management. Mr. Irwin is to bring a most interesting and scientific resume of his voyage in the air with Wellman and the other four who risked a watery grave and were picked up by the steamer "Trent" in mid-Atlantic. Slides will be shown and questions answered.

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CASH ACCOUNT	
INCOME.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Net Ledger Assets, December 31, 1909.....\$12,809,737.02	To Policyholders:
Premiums (net).....2,245,264.25	Death claims.....\$347,764.42
Interest.....775,732.14	Matured Endowments.....253,319.00
	Surrendered Policies.....87,246.25
	Surplus.....101,523.69
	Annuities.....\$905.91
	Expenses, Taxes, etc.....804,759.18
	Balance Net Ledger Assets, De- cember 31st, 1910.....15,523,193.63
	\$16,830,732.41
BALANCE SHEET	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Mortgages.....\$8,296,184.57	Reserve, 4%, 3 1/4% and 3%.....\$13,307,984.13
Debentures and Bonds.....4,994,077.00	Reserve on lapsed policies on which surrender values are claimable.....2,624.97
Loans on Policies.....2,927,133.70	Death claims unadjusted.....35,950.00
Premium Obligations.....14,722.05	Present value of amounts not yet due on matured instalment policies.....104,424.26
Real Estate.....86,583.11	Matured Endowments, unadjusted Premiums paid in advance.....14,890.28
Cash in Banks.....119,186.39	Due for medical fees and sundry accounts.....11,420.26
Cash at Head Office.....5,651.24	Credit Ledger Balances.....29,614.53
Due and Deferred Premiums (net).....359,858.81	Surplus, December 31st, 1910.....2,776,253.15
Interest due and accrued.....246,684.61	(Surplus on Government Standard of Valuation, \$3,042,427.29).....
	\$16,279,561.58
	\$16,830,732.41

Audited and found correct.
J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A., Auditor,
Waterloo, January 24th, 1911.

GEO. WEGENAST,
Managing Director.

New Business (Canadian) written in 1910....\$ 9,332,774; Increase over 1909...\$1,207,196
Assurance in force, December 31st, 1910.....64,855,279; Increase over 1909...5,593,320
Assets, all solid, December 31st, 1910.....16,279,562; Increase over 1909...1,761,120
Surplus, December 31st, 1910.....2,776,253; Surplus earned in 1910 615,083

The general results for the year have been most gratifying, showing:—(a) Decrease in Death Losses; (b) Increase in Rate of Interest earned on investments; (c) A Low Expense Rate.

The interest income for 1910 exceeded the Death Losses by \$427,967.72, a sum almost sufficient to pay all the expenses of the Company for the year.

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WELL KNOWN ARTIST SHOOTS HIMSELF

Body of Henry Epting Found
on Hill Near Portland—
Cause of Act Unknown

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., March 13.—Although twenty-four hours have passed since the discovery of the body of Henry Epting, artist, known from Alaska to the Mexican line, the coroner has discovered no clue that will explain the reason for the man's suicide. His body was found on Council Crest, a hill overlooking Portland. He had shot himself in the head. In the pocket was found a note reading: "This is a case of self destruction."

A sealed letter directed to Miss Mary Epting, 1187 Sanchez street, San Francisco, and a list of friends' names whom he wished to be notified was pinned to the letter.

Epting was considered as being among the best color artists on the Pacific Coast. In his younger days he had worked in the art departments of many coast newspapers.

U. S. FORCES READY FOR ACTION

(Continued from page 1.)

cific Steamship Co., would bring from San Francisco to-morrow 100 tons of quartermasters' supplies. These supplies are said to be in the form of rations, such as would be utilized for a march.

Recruiting for Cavalry.
San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—Feverish in haste shown in recruiting the Ninth and Eleventh cavalry regiments led to the belief to-day that they are intended for first active service. Both regiments are below even normal strength.

The Southern Pacific railroad has been ordered to hold trains in readiness for instant transportation of the troops. No move, however, will be made until the arrival of General Wood, either to-morrow or Wednesday.

DETERMINED TO CRUSH REVOLUTION

(Continued from page 1.)

The entire 4th United States cavalry is now encamped here, two troops having arrived last night. Scouts report that insurgents are gathering in the hills south of Juarez.

Driven Out By Rebels.

Mexicali, Mex., March 13.—Twenty Mexican rurales, accompanied by all the insurgents, are to-day on their way to Yuma, Ariz., over American territory. They received instructions from the Mexican government to report at Yuma and there meet a force of Mexican troops who will attempt to take possession of Algodones and hold it against the rebels. The statement was positive that the Mexican troops would meet the rurales at Yuma on American soil.

Take Mexican Town.

Tecate, California, March 13.—Gloriously drunk, thirty Mexican insurgents, headed by Louis Rodriguez, who late yesterday captured the Mexican town just across the line from here, are to-day in possession of that village and are likely to be attacked before night by Mexican federals, who are expected at any hour.

In the Mexican village, two stores, which formerly were saloons, are the headquarters of the rebels. As soon as the insurgents arrived they battered in the doors of both places and within an hour nearly all were the worse for liquor.

While the American troops under Lieut. Connelly, of the 8th regiment, watched from across the border, the rebels caroused all night.

While no definite information has been obtained by the American troops it is understood that a force of Mexican federals are near.

Captured As Spy.

The Juana, Mex., March 13.—Taken as a rebel spy, Juan Borrenta, 75, a rancher who lives in the hills, near here, to-day is a prisoner held incommunicado in the Quarte here and under the ruling of President Diaz, is likely to be shot within a day or two.

Borrenta is said to have been taken with letters and maps in his possession which were to have been delivered to Louis Rodriguez, the rebel commander at Tecate.

Fight At Agua Prieta.

Huachuca, Ariz., March 13.—General Blanco declared to-day that the battle at Agua Prieta yesterday was merely a demonstration to determine the strength of the federal force, and that the real attack will begin to-day. An American physician who attended the injured after the battle estimates the casualties at 21 killed and 15 wounded on the federal side, while the rebels lost only two men killed and three injured.

The United States troops are lined up on the American side of the border ready for any emergency.

Captain Wheeler, of the Rangers, reports to-day that he was fired upon by a party of federals yesterday following the battle of Agua Prieta. Captain Wheeler was rounding up horses on the Mexican side of the line when he sighted a small band of federals. They mistook him for a rebel scout and immediately opened fire. Wheeler escaped into the hills and made his way to Douglas.

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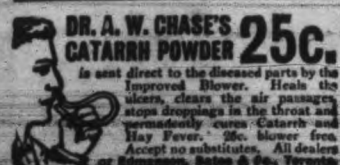
A banquet which was in its way unique was that which was held in Bijou hall, Granville Mansions, Vancouver, on Friday evening, when the directors and officers of the Dominion Trust Company, one of the province's great financial institutions, dined as the guests of the company's staff. The occasion was one which will live long in the business annals of that city as indicative of the success which a splendidly managed business has attained, as well as to the complete harmony which exists in the ranks of employers and employed. The big hall just accommodated the gathering, the three tables and that at the head for the principal guests being comfortably filled when the chairman rapped for order and a blessing was asked by his lordship Bishop De Pencier.

At the head table, flanking the chairman, F. C. Barter, were Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, Bishop De Pencier of New Westminster, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, W. R. Arnold, managing director of the company, W. H. F. Clubb, T. R. Pearson and Judge Grant.

There were several guests from the capital, where the company has a thriving business and where it will soon have a building of its own that will vie with the great commercial structures already erected or planned. In addition to those from Victoria and the island already named were Henry Croft, A. E. Pianta, Nanaimo; Hugh Kennedy, R. J. Hartley, of the Times staff.

The toast of the King having been loyally honored, the chairman read regrets at their inability to be present from Hon. Richard McBride, Attorney-General Bower, Norton Griffiths, M. P., Frederick Benson of London, Hon. D. M. Eberts and Hon. Thomas Taylor.

"Canada" was proposed by Judge



Grant. The learned judge commenced by congratulating the officers of the Dominion Trust Company in having not only the highest building in the Canadian west but also in having its financial foundations laid deeply and strongly in the persevering industry and the integrity of those who had the direction and control of affairs. Turning to the progress of Canada generally, he spoke of the rapid strides which were being made towards a glorious nationhood and expressed the view that the time had come when Canada should have not only a navy of her own but also a standing army worthy of the name. He counselled the efficient fortification of the coasts, making especial reference to the necessity for the defence both of Vancouver and of Prince Rupert.

His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Paterson replied felicitously. The day had come, he said, when all Canadians were proud to call themselves by that name, inasmuch as the day had come when Canada was acknowledged the world over, not merely as being among the most enterprising nations of the earth, but actually as being the most enterprising. A quarter of a century ago it had been hard for a young man to get along in the Dominion, and the United States had been the gainer by the influx of many of the best young Canadians. Things were different now, for Canada presents the best opportunities that the world can offer. The lieutenant-governor regarded the mere idea of annexation as an utter absurdity, and pointed out that there are in the Dominion at present millions of acres of rich land which have not yet even been explored, but which can not fail to prove of immense value. He closed with a tribute to the high standing of Canada's public men, and praised the governmental system of the Dominion as the best that had yet been devised.

In proposing the toast to the province of British Columbia, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, formerly lieutenant-governor, dealt with a series of interesting reminiscences of the early days. He told of the trials and difficulties of the pioneers, and gave personal testimony to the manner in which the hardy men of half a century ago had combated them. He himself had been in the province for fifty-two years, he said, and it had been his privilege to see perhaps more of it than had any person present.

"I have often been broke," said Mr. Dewdney, "but I've never been discouraged or disheartened in any way, nor need any man who has determination ever have cause to be disheartened in this glorious province of ours." Bishop De Pencier, in responding to the toast, said that he felt qualified to do so inasmuch as he had been all over the province, from the coast to the United States line to Fort George. He spoke of the material prosperity of the province at some length, and counselled the bringing in of settlers of the right kind, to "make the place" at present unsettled become productive. "We want men of brain and mus-

cle," said his lordship, "but we want men of brain and integrity, too, men animated by the principles of Christian civilization, men whose uprightness, honesty and commercial probity can be relied on to carry on the splendid traditions of the past, men who have made possible the existence of just such splendid institutions as those we see about us to-day."

"The Directors and Officers," proposed by the chairman, brought forth a speech in which the laws of British Columbia respecting a rigid insistence of carefulness in the conduct of financial institutions were warmly praised and a strong guarantee that the officers of the Dominion Trust Company would be in favor of making the laws in this respect even more rigid. In coupling with the toast the name of W. R. Arnold, managing director of the Dominion Trust Company, the chairman paid a tribute to the energy and efficiency, the pluck and progressiveness which he had ever shown.

Mr. Arnold, who was received with cheers, thanked the company for the kindness shown him. It had been hard work for the past seven years, he said, but satisfaction was to be found in the success that had been made for the first five years, but the business now was twenty times as great as it was at the close of 1905 and ten times as great as it was at the end of 1908. Mr. Arnold gave some figures demonstrating the wonderful growth of the company. In 1908 the assets were \$98,425; in 1910, \$1,643,496. The mortgage business for 1910 amounted to \$1,327,873. The trusteeship, \$3,164,953. Their insurance in force was \$6,378,821. He closed with an eloquent tribute to the loyalty and devotion of the staff and predicted that the Dominion Trust Company was determined to be the leading financial concern of Canada. Brief speeches were also made by Mayor L. D. Taylor, Dr. Drew, New Westminster; A. E. Pianta and Henry Croft.

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WHALEERS GET AWAY.

Black and White Left for Kyuquot on Saturday.—Two More Leaving at Week-end.

Two more whalers, the White and Black, left port on Saturday for the west coast and will commence work at the Kyuquot station. At the end of the present week the Orion and St. Lawrence, the first whalers to arrive here for the Pacific Whaling company, will sign their crews and be dispatched to the Rose Harbor station on Queen Charlotte Islands. Of the remaining four vessels two will be sent to the new Naden Harbor station as soon as it is completed and the other two will be commissioned to wherever the most whales are sighted.

NEWINGTON RETURNS.

Steamer Has Been Away From Port for Six Weeks Attending to Buys.

After being away from port for six weeks, the steamer Newington, Capt. Bates, of the Marine and Fisheries department, returned to port on Saturday afternoon. The vessel went as far north as Ivory Island, taking W. H. Peters, inspector of fog alarm stations, there. She recharged all beacons this side of Queen Charlotte Sound and also placed two new gas buoys on Haddington Reef and Cortes Island. Fine weather was encountered throughout the passage, except for two days, when a rough spell was experienced in Queen Charlotte Sound.

BUSY AT DOCKS.

This morning the C. P. R. docks presented a very busy scene. All the accommodation was taken up by the steamers, and when the Princess Beatrice arrived from Skagway last night she had to tie up at the Victoria Dock company's wharf. The two big ferry steamers, Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte, together with the Princess Mary, Otter, and City of Nanaimo, filled up all docking space.

ROBBED WHILE AT PRAYER.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—While Mrs. H. B. Powells of 1139 Seventeenth

RAILWAY ROBBERY.

Fort William, March 12.—A serious robbery is said to have been committed on the C. P. R. train No. 97, due in Fort William Friday morning. Information, which is of the most meagre character, is that over \$1,000 in cash and notes, besides watches, cheques, etc., was abstracted from the berths of a sleeper. The C. P. R. police at work on the case are reticent. The robber

is thought to be in Fort William or Port Arthur.

—A social dance, under the auspices of the A. O. F. Football Club, will be held to-morrow night in the A. O. U. W. hall. Miss Thane's orchestra has been engaged for the evening. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and refreshments served at 12. The committee in charge have been working hard and one of the most enjoyable dances of the season is assured all who attend.

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Considering its proximity to the business section, the large territory it drains and the fact that it is soon to have a car line, offers quicker and larger returns for money invested now than any other portion of the city. Lots on side streets have sold at higher prices than is at present asked for property on this thoroughfare.

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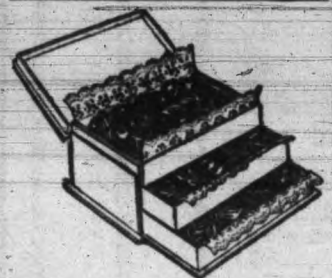
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BUILDING IN THE DOMINION

RETURNS RECEIVED FROM TWENTY-TWO CITIES

January Shows Increase of 37
Per Cent. Over the Same
Month Last Year

Although the month of January was
widespread as far as individual gains and
losses were concerned, the aggregate
total (\$3,100,842) for building operations
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submitting comparative figures to Con-



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struction, Toronto, was 37 per cent. in
excess of that noted in the correspond-
ing period of the previous year. The
losses, while greater in number than
any recorded in the past twenty-four
months, indicate but little when the
comparative amounts in most cases are
taken into consideration, other than the
usual period of mid-winter inactivity.
Taking everything into account, the sit-
uation in general remains but little
changed. The gains noted are not only
of substantial proportions, but in a
number of instances are the largest by
far ever made in their respective lo-
calities.

Especially is this true as regards
Vancouver, whose total investment of
\$1,412,442, representing a gain of 123 per
cent., is not only the highest amount
recorded for the month, but is approx-
imately one million dollars in excess of
the total of any other city included in
the list. The west in fact outstepped
the central and eastern portions of the
Dominion in the matter of gains. While
less assertive than her sister city, Victo-
ria, nevertheless in an expenditure of
\$151,445, tacked on an increase of 17 per
cent.; Calgary undertook new buildings
aggregating in value \$204,040, as against
\$166,600 for the same month in the pre-
vious year; and Winnipeg, where op-
erations amounted to \$199,700, made an
advance of 6 per cent. Other gains
noted are: Brandon (363 per cent.) and
Moose Jaw (14 per cent.), although the
corresponding amounts in either case
are extremely small. Edmonton and
Lethbridge, however, have respective
decreases of 12 and 49 per cent.; while
Regina and Saskatoon are in the rear
to the extent of 62 and 21 per cent. in
order named.

Percentage decreases, as previously
stated, except in one or two individual
cases, amount to little as far as this
particular month is concerned. This is
quite evident in reviewing the figures
of Ontario, where most of the losses
were sustained. Toronto's decline of 32
per cent. is by far the most serious set-
back experienced throughout the Do-
minion; yet, despite this reversal, per-
mits were issued amounting to \$458,550,
which is a very splendid showing, espe-
cially in view of the fact that several
important projects have been a trifle
slow in materializing. Outside of this
it is hardly necessary to summarize the
situation in this province, other than
to add that both Hamilton and Wind-
sor are relatively 106 and 192 per cent.
ahead of their former figures.

Further east, Montreal, which has the
third largest amount, records a total of
\$365,840, or a gain of 129 per cent. Evi-

dently the metropolis intends to dupli-
cate its remarkable growth of the past
year. Sydney also has a slight increase
although Halifax is considerable in the
arrest of her corresponding amount.

According to reports to hand, every
section of the country has a large
amount of important work in prospect,
much of which will materialize at a
very early date. Another month should
see operations in full swing and it
would be well for contractors and sup-
ply firms to make preparation for what
will most likely prove the most busy
and profitable season that has yet come
their way.

Permits for January, 1911, compared
with the same month last year follows:

	1911	1910	P.C.	P.C.
Berlin	2,350	1,160	203.83	...
Brandon	5,450	1,160	470.77	...
Calgary	26,040	166,500	157.97	...
Edmonton	28,405	44,000	123.30	...
St. William	9,500	36,800	74.12	...
Halifax	8,000	26,800	74.29	...
Hamilton	38,250	19,000	106.58	...
Lethbridge	25,800	51,615	49.43	...
London	7,030	61,810	38.63	...
Montreal	365,840	159,410	129.30	...
Moose Jaw	3,500	2,300	14.78	...
Ottawa	23,100	57,450	36.58	...
St. Arthur	1,250
Regina	9,225	24,585	62.48	...
Saskatoon	12,500	15,900	51.32	...
St. Thomas	1,200	2,800	57.14	...
Sydney	5,750	1,300	270.16	...
Toronto	458,580	682,068	32.77	...
Vancouver	1,412,442	631,311	123.73	...
Victoria	151,445	128,385	17.42	...
Windsor	16,225	8,550	192.34	...
Winnipeg	199,700	188,000	6.32	...
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ALLEN WILL HANG THURSDAY MORNING

Final Tribunal Affirms Sen-
tence of Assize Court
Judge and Jury

The Supreme Court of Canada, to
which a final appeal was made on be-
half of the condemned man, has upheld
the decision of the B. C. Court of Ap-
peal, and Gunner Thomas Allen, who
shot and killed Capt. Peter Elliston at
Work Point barracks last August, will
suffer the extreme penalty of the law,
as meted out to him by the jury which
tried his case, and will execute his
crime by hanging at the provincial jail,
Hillside avenue, on Thursday morn-
ing.

The notification that the highest
court a criminal appeal can be taken to
had decided against the prisoner was
received here by Sheriff Richards on
Saturday afternoon, when a communi-
cation arrived from the secretary of
state with the intimation that the sen-
tence must take its course.

Allen, after trial and sentence before
Chief Justice Hunter and a jury, appeal-
ed through his lawyer C. F. Davie, to
the Court of Appeal, which upheld the
Assize court verdict of guilty by a
majority of three to one. With the one
dissenting, however, Mr. Davie con-
tinued the appeal, which then lay to the
Supreme Court of Canada, but which
has proved futile.

The condemned man was notified at
the jail on Saturday, but did not show
any signs of fear or despair. He told the
messenger that he had not expected a
remission of the sentence or a new
trial, and that he was ready to pay the
penalty for the crime he committed.

Work commenced at the jail this
morning on the scaffold upon which
Allen will die. The gibbet timbers
which have done duty in the past on
similar dread occasions are being used,
and the ropes and machinery are un-
dergoing overhauling and greasing.

Word was received Saturday evening
by telegraph from Ottawa that Allen's
final appeal had been lost. The hang-
man is said to be an Eastern man, and
he on his way to Victoria's bow.
Sheriff Richards will not make his
name public. No appointment has been
made to succeed Hangman Radcliffe.

The hanging of Allen on Thursday
morning is timed for 7:45 sharp.

RACE TO SAVE TRAIN.

Cheque From Company for Man Who
Averted Disaster.

George Lloyd, a servant of the Great
Western Railway Company at Moun-
tain Ash, South Wales, has just re-
ceived a cheque from the directors of
the company, through Mr. Urson, the
divisional superintendent at Pontypool
road, for stopping a passenger train on
the night of December 16, and saving
it from running into an obstruction.

Mr. Lloyd, who is nearly 50 years of
age, was walking in the direction of
Aberdare along the railway, and when
he had passed the residence of Lord
Aberdare he found a huge landslide
covering the whole railway. The
Powell-Duffryn Company's colliery tip
had been washed down from the side
of the adjoining mountain, and an en-
tire plantation had been carried over
the Aberdare canal, completely block-
ing the line.

A train from Swansea had just left
Aberdare, and as there was no signal
box near, the one close by having been
placed out of circuit an hour previous-
ly, Mr. Lloyd rushed in the direction of
Aberdare, as he knew the train was
due, and placing detonators on the rails
was able to stop the engine within 50
yards of the obstruction.

The landslide had brought down the
whole of the telegraph and signal wires,
and there would have been no chance
of stopping the train if Mr. Lloyd had
not had detonators in his pocket, a
miraculous event.

Mr. Lloyd had to run over the whole
of the wreckage. He fell twice, and
then ran another 100 yards before put-
ting down detonators, and hearing the
rumble of the passenger train in the
distance. He put four or five detonators
down altogether.

BOY SCOUTS.

British War Minister Pays Tribute to
Organization.

Urging that it was the duty of every-
one to throw their whole energies into
recruiting and assisting the Territorial
Forces, Mr. Haldane recently paid a
notable tribute to the Boy Scouts.

He was speaking at a Territorial prize
distribution at Bournemouth.

As to military training, he said, he
did not think there was anything more
splendid than the organization of the
Boy Scouts. We as a nation were back-
ward in education, with no means of
filling up the gap between 14, when
leaving the elementary school, and 17,
and he would like to see the fine phys-
ical and military training which Boy
Scouts received made part of the cur-
riculum during those three years.

If he could, by a wave of a magician's
wand, accomplish everything he want-
ed, he would still not resort to compul-
sion to fill the ranks of the Territorial
Forces.

He based his objections to compul-
sion upon other than sentimental rea-
sons. If he were a German, a French-
man, or a Swiss, he would be for com-
pulsory service, for the first thing to
be done in those countries was to de-
fend their land frontier, and that could
only be done by throwing their whole
manhood into such defence. Great Bri-
tain was differently situated, inasmuch
as her first line of defence was naval,
and she also possessed large armies of
trained troops overseas in India, Egypt,
Africa, and other distant places. They
did not need a great home defence
army, because they had the sea be-
tween them and other countries, and if
they maintained the navy—as he trust-
ed they would—then they would have a
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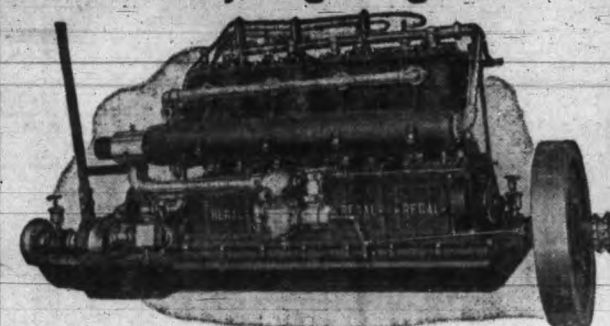
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SIXTEEN AMERICANS KILLED IN BATTLE

Fell in Fight Between Madero's Forces and Mexican Troops

El Paso, Texas, March 13.—That Francisco I. Madero is concentrating his forces in western Chihuahua again to give battle to Col. Cuellar at Casas Grandes, is indicated by reports to El Paso by Roy Kelley, a wounded American survivor of last Monday's battle. Kelly says his home is at Smithport, Pa.

Regarding casualties among Americans in Monday's battle, Kelly says: "Sixteen were killed and seventeen captured by the federals, while six were wounded and escaped with the

rebels. Among the killed were Captain Harrington, Roy Glenn, of El Paso; Martin Ryan, formerly of the United States army; Robert E. Lee, of California; H. Sevier, W. Rees and Robert Evans. John F. Greer was wounded.

Kelly states that Madero was slightly wounded in the arm and that the rebels lost a wagon train of twenty wagons, including a quantity of rifles and ammunition.

Among the insurgent officers killed were Raoul Madero, brother of Francisco I. Madero, L. Gutierrez de Lara, of Los Angeles; Giuseppe Garibaldi, nephew of the Italian liberator; Captain Alanis and Major Hayes, the latter of Scottish descent.

Kelly's story of the battle follows: The battle of Casas Grandes lasted from 4 to 2 p. m., Monday. Madero with 700 men attacked the town from three sides. The federal garrison, entrenched on the roofs of houses made a spirited reply and repulsed repeated assaults by the rebels.

One rebel band under Major Hayes charged down the main street and dynamited the jail before it was annihilated. The American company un-

der Captain Harrington gained entrance to several houses, and from windows inflicted heavy losses upon the federals.

Being hard pressed, the garrison, about 9 o'clock, hoisted a white flag.

Madero's men were preparing to accept the surrender when Col. Cuellar appeared across the river with six hundred men. Disconcerted by the appearance of this reinforcement, and unprepared for the renewed attack, Madero's men were driven back and retreated to the mountains in a panic.

The rush of Cuellar's men trapped the American company in houses where they had taken refuge, but the latter inflicted heavy losses upon the federals before the survivors were finally compelled to surrender.

One hundred Maderists were killed, while the federal loss is estimated at 200 killed and wounded.

Although never under fire before, Madero was in the thickest of the fight, encouraging his troops and giving orders with the coolness of a veteran. He was hit in the arm while reaching for the gun of a man who was killed beside him.

SHOULD ALTER SEA WALL PLANS

(Continued from page 1.)

Gentlemen:—I have your instructions to it possible give an accurate estimate of the cost of the proposed Dallas road sea wall. It is impossible to give an absolutely accurate estimate on account of the nature and conditions surrounding the proposed wall. To get a fairly accurate estimate would necessitate sinking test holes at least two for each counterfort, and there are 25 counterforts along the wall. To sink such test holes would cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

Provision was made for providing for the insufficiency of the different quantities that go to make up the sea wall. The specifications state that the bill of quantities is in no way guaranteed, but is furnished as a guidance to the contractor in making up his tender. The specifications also state that the work shall be carried out in accordance with the drawings or any other drawings that may be supplied to the contractor from time to time, and shall be of the length, breadth, depth, dimensions and descriptions shown on the drawings or mentioned in this specification; subject, however, to such modifications, alterations, increase or diminution of dimensions, deductions, additions or variations as may be deemed necessary by the engineer from time to time during the progress of the work and continuance of this contract.

A survey and cross-sections were made of the site of the proposed wall and plans drawn, showing the particulars in connection with the wall, and quantities tabulated in accordance with these plans. The form of tender provided for a fixed price per cubic foot of granite in place, per cubic yard of concrete, for steel rods face plates, expanded metal and back plates per lb.

excavation per cubic yard, back filling for each of clay, puddle, loose rock and earth per cubic yard. Lumber left in foundations per thousand feet.

The bill of quantities contains the estimate of the probable quantities for the purpose of comparing bids and to give the contractor an idea of the extent of the work. Before the actual work was started, the plans were finally considered and changes made, enlarging the foundations of the counterforts and also enlarging the factor of safety in different parts of the wall, making the bulk quantities somewhat larger and increasing the cost, according to Mr. Mohun's estimate by \$9,000, and according to Mr. Foreman's estimate \$12,300.

The inspecting engineer has watched the action of the sea on the old wall and on the cliff, and has made special note of the storms of January 23 and February 12, and from this and other information gathered in different ways, it was decided to go deeper with the foundations than at any time previously anticipated.

In lowering the foundations rock has been encountered at a considerable elevation above high water mark, while the plans are drawn showing the foundations for 50 per cent. of the wall to be several feet below low water mark. In all probability rock will be met at an elevation higher than the footings shown on the plans. In such case the estimated cost will be considerably diminished. If the foundations are raised due to the presence of rock one foot, it will mean a saving of approximately \$2,000 for half the length of the wall or \$4,000 for the full length of the wall. Upon the original basis the estimated quantities of the contract would cost \$74,289. According to Mr. Mohun's figures the change in plan will cost \$9,000, the deepening or foundations which was suggested on account of the action of the sea by Mr. Foreman would cost \$9,500, the proposed parapet wall is estimated at \$4,500, bringing the estimate up to \$98,289. There is every probability that rock will be found as has been found, already so far considerably above low water, and in that event it is quite probable that the foundations will not go within five feet of the estimated depth for 50 per cent. of the length of the wall, and in such case a saving of \$15,000 would be made.

The city has undertaken to furnish \$75,000 and the government is providing \$20,000, making the amount available \$95,000. In all probability the work will cost less than this amount.

There are no "extras" in the ordinary term of "extras." There is a fixed price per unit of the different materials, so that real value will be obtained for all money that is paid out in connection with the wall. The amount of the different materials going to make up the wall are the indefinite quantities which makes an accurate estimate impossible.

Were test holes put down in the first place an accurate estimate of the quantities could have been made, but the cost of putting down these test holes would not be represented in value in the finished wall.

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Prince Rupert Arrived in Port
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Favored by excellent weather conditions, the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, made an exceptionally fast passage south from Prince Rupert and arrived in port on Saturday evening a considerable time ahead of her schedule. This was the first trip the Rupert had made to the northern terminus since her overhauling, having been placed in commission last Sunday to relieve her sister ship, the Prince George. The fact that the steamer's hull was clean was also partly responsible for the fast run.

The Prince Rupert brought south about 75 passengers, among whom was H. S. Durkee, travelling purser and auditor of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship company, with headquarters at Vancouver, who has been visiting Rupert. He reports that the G. T. P. steamers are securing a large share of the northern trade, the Rupert taking a large complement to her namesake town as well as bringing a good number to the southern cities. As the season advances and with the two crack steamers operating on the Victoria, Prince Rupert and Stewart run, Mr. Durkee expects that the business will build up rapidly and that the Pacific vessels will be well patronized by those travelling north and south.

Among the other passengers who returned from the north and left the vessel at this port were: P. E. Cullin, W. Blane, W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mesher, C. Petersen, J. H. Bacon, Mrs. Newton, and E. H. Fletcher, port office inspector. The passengers state that Jupiter Pluvius is paying a visit to Prince Rupert and is bestowing his blessings liberally upon that city. While it is raining the long programme of work now being carried out by the council and private owners in the north still all fine days are taken advantage of and the jobs are rushed with lightning speed.

Last night the Prince Rupert sailed for the north, carrying many passengers and a full list of passengers.

AORANGI BREAKS DOWN.

Machinery Was Disabled For Several Days on Way to San Francisco.

Passengers and crew aboard the steamship Aorangi of the Union Steamship Company heaved a sigh of relief when the vessel was made fast at San Francisco on Thursday evening last, completing an eventful voyage from British colony ports via Raratonga and Papeete. Several times during the passage the steamer broke down and rolled helplessly in the tropical sea until her defective machinery was repaired. Had stormy weather sprung up while the vessel was disabled the situation would have been exceedingly grave, but as it was there was no immediate danger and, instead of succumbing to fear, the passengers rather enjoyed the breakdown by engaging in

the sides of the slowly drifting steamer. The first breakdown occurred on February 15, after the Aorangi left Raratonga for Papeete. The defect was repaired in several hours and the steamer reached the Tahitian port in safety. Leaving Papeete, the machinery became disabled again on the night of February 20 and it was not until the morning of Washington's birthday that the vessel once more got under way. The last breakdown was a very serious one, the crank shaft being affected. The passengers of the steamer gave Capt. Evans and Chief Engineer Ward great credit for the manner in which they handled the situation. For over twenty-four hours the engineer's force labored on the broken rod before it was patched up. It was first suggested that it would be safer for the Aorangi to make a run for Honolulu, as any heavy weather might have completely wrecked the damaged parts, as conditions appeared favorable Captain Evans decided to hold the vessel on her course.

REGARDS STATEMENT AS INSULT TO RACE

Officer of Bellerophon Denies
That Chinese Sailors Are
Superior to Whites

Reference was made in these columns several days ago to statements made by Capt. McLennan, of the British steamship Demara, in which he said that masters of vessels were now looking for Chinese crews instead of white men, not through the fact that they saved the companies considerable money but because they make more efficient sailors. Exception is being taken by many of the British seamen on Puget Sound at present, who resent the skipper's statements.

In Saturday's issue of the Tacoma Ledger appeared the following letter from W. A. Ramsay, of the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, Capt. Collier, which reads as follows:

"I have before me a copy of your journal of recent issue and am struck with an article concerning Chinese crews in British ships. I emphatically contradict the statement of Capt. W. G. McLennan that Chinese sailors are the best in the world. Has he ever had command of a ship in peril at sea? If so, I hope he will have in the near future, then he will know what his Celestial friends are worth.

"I remember a case of fire panic on board the Empress of Japan, then quite new to the waters, where the Chinese crew, at the first alarm, cut away the boat covers and took up their positions in the boats, where they remained all night. The British crew, who were greatly in the minority, overcame the flames and regained order. This statement can be verified by Capt. G. A. Lee, then in command of the Empress of Japan. I could relate to Capt. W. G. McLennan several cases of this kind with which I have come in contact during my experience at sea. Does Capt. W. G. McLennan employ Chinese officers, and is he aware that he is a sailor himself, and that by saying Chinese are the best sailors in the world he classes himself inferior to his crew? "It takes more Chinamen than Britishers to work a ship and orders cannot be given direct, but through a No. 1 man, or some other leading hand who words it to his liking, thereby causing the officers no little concern for the ship's safety.

"Cases of mutiny are not unknown amongst these crews, one case in particular being a ship on the China coast where the captain went mad, the crew mutinied and the ship was eventually taken into Hongkong by Sub. Lieut. Wise, R. N. R., who, being chief officer, took command of the vessel and restored order at the revolver's point.

"I wish Capt. W. G. McLennan every joy with his Celestial friends and hope to hear of him adopting their method of hair dressing before the Demara again casts her shadow on the Puget Sound. I have sent a copy of your paper to Australia, where I hope he will meet with a grand reception.

"I hope you will be able to find space in your valuable newspaper for this feeble effort to refute the statement of Capt. W. G. McLennan, which I consider an insult to the white race in general. I beg to remain, on behalf of the British S. S. Bellerophon,

"Respectfully yours,

"W. A. RAMSAY."

HESTER GOES UNDER HAMMER.

Old Sailing Ship Sold to Firm That
Labeled Her at Seattle.

Sold to satisfy a repair claim of \$1,754.29, the barque Hesper, which sailed the sea for more than thirty years and whose figurehead of a Scotch lass is one of the most artistic that ever flung her tresses to a gale, became the property on Saturday of John L. Hubbard, representing Hall Bros., shipbuilders at Eagle Harbor, who filed the libel against the old barque on February 10. The price paid was \$1,200.

The bidding started at \$1,000. From that figure it rose quickly to \$2,100. The original bidder quickly dropped out, leaving the field to Mr. Hubbard and E. A. Vorn, of Seattle, who operates the power schooner P. J. Abler in Alaskan waters. From \$2,100 to \$3,000 the bidding was slower and in raised of \$50 at a time. Mr. Hubbard stated that he had bought the barque on speculation and would sell her to parties who wanted her to engage in light shipping, carrying cargoes on which insurance was not demanded.

The Hesper was built in 1882 and had a gross tonnage of 602 tons. Although listed as owned by Capt. W. J. McDonnell and R. A. Cunningham she was really owned by Capt. Arthur Fellows of this city. She was formerly under charter of the Alaska Commercial Company. Her last off-shore voyage was to Iquique, Chile, and since that time she had made one trip to San Pedro, carrying a lumber cargo. Since June 28, 1908, the Hesper has been at Eagle Harbor awaiting a charter.

CHARTER FIXED FOR STEAMSHIP HENLEY

Will Carry Coal From Nanaimo
to San Francisco for the
Western Fuel Co.

With the expiration of her charter from the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company, the Henley, Capt. Batten, will leave Vancouver for Nanaimo to carry a full cargo of coal to San Francisco under charter to the Western Fuel Company. Announcement of the charter was made on Saturday and the Henley, which has completed discharging her freight brought north from Salina Cruz and way ports, will leave the Terminal city shortly for Nanaimo.

The Henley was engaged by the Worsnop Co. to enter into the Mexican trade and made four trips under charter to them. With the arrival of the new steamship St. Ronald for the work the Henley was released, and since her return from the south on her last trip her owners have been looking for a charter. Arrangements were successfully made with the Western Fuel Company and the vessel will load about 5,000 tons of Vancouver Island coal for the Golden Gate.

Many steamships are at present engaged in carrying coal from the Island's mines to 'Frisco and Mexican ports. The grade of the local coal has been found to be far superior to that in the south and the Nanaimo fuel finds a ready market in California. The Dollar Steamship Company had a charter to take 25,000 tons of coal from the Coal city to southern ports. Before the advent of the tramp steamships, sailing vessels were kept busy in conveying coal south.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

March 12, 8 a.m.

Point Grey-Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 38.25; 44; sea smooth; in, Prince Rupert at 7.15 a.m.

Cape Lazo-Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 30.35; 39; sea smooth.

Tatoosh-Cloudy; wind east, 3 miles; 30.44; 43; sea smooth; in, steamships Northwestern, Governor, Hyades and Chancelor during night.

Pachena-Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.10; 41; sea smooth.

Estevan-Drizzling; misty; wind S. E. light; 29.90; 41; light swell.

Triangle-Fog and rain; wind S. W. 58 miles; 29.56; 38; dense seaward.

Prince Rupert-Overcast; calm; 29.96; 37; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point-Overcast; calm; light swell.

MARINE NOTES

Word has been received here announcing that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, has left Yokohama and will arrive at Victoria on March 22. She has for this port 100 tons of cargo and six crew.

Leaving on her maiden trip to Nanaimo and Comox the steamer Princess Mary sails from this port to-morrow morning in command of Capt. D. Brown. Many passengers are leaving on her and she is taking a great deal of freight.

Word has been received here that the steamer Canada, of the White Star line, reached Portland, Me. this morning from Liverpool. She docked at Halifax yesterday morning and proceeded on her journey later in the day.

On Saturday afternoon the sealing schooner Lady Mine, Capt. Delouchey, sailed for the California coast on a nine month cruise. The Jessie, in command of Capt. George Heater, will very likely leave port either to-night or to-morrow morning.

After looking up all the available records and conferring with other mariners, Capt. Frederickson, of the schooner Philippine, asserts that on his last voyage from San Pedro he established a new speed record between that port and Tacoma. The Philippine, which arrived Friday night, made the trip in nine days and nine hours to Tacoma or eight days to Cape Flattery.

Neat, attractive and well illustrated is the little pamphlet gotten out by the C. P. R. descriptive of the new steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Hunter, which recently arrived from the Old Country. Pictures of the saloons, observation room, smoking room, grill room and dining room depict very clearly the elegance of the ship. The reading matter contained in the pamphlet is interesting and well put together.

With her towering mast and giant yards standing out one of the most noticeable objects along the water front of the ship Benjamin F. Packard, of the Northwestern Fisheries fleet, has reached Seattle from Port Blakely to take on stores and supplies for the Chignik cannery in southwestern Alaska. The Packard is in the van of the big cannery fleet, and according to officials of the Northwestern Fisheries will load at once and probably will be the first of the great salmon vessels to go north this spring.

The newest thing in painting ships is not to paint them at all until they have been to sea, says Science Sitings. The idea was first mooted by A. C. Holzapfel, who stated in a paper some time ago that the best method for insuring the protection of new steel vessels was to launch them without paint, and to apply a new composition after the vessel had been in the water for a month or two, and the mill scale had worn off. The steel training ship Exmouth received no paint whatever before she was launched, and after a month or two she was put in dry dock and given four coats of first-class paint. After being five years afloat the bottom was found to be in a perfect state of preservation.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Kumeric March 15

Sado Maru March 16

Tacoma Maru March 23

Empress of Japan March 21

From Australia.

Makura April 5

From Liverpool.

Ning Chow March 18

From Mexico.

Londale March 25

From the Orient.

Tamba Maru March 14

Empress of India March 23

Tacoma Maru April 1

For Mexico.

St. Ronald March 18

For Liverpool.

Bellerophon March 22

For Australia.

Moana March 24

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.

City of Puebla March 16

Umatilla March 23

From Skagway.

Princess Beatrice March 17

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Venture March 18

Princess Rupert March 19

Amur March 20

Vado March 22

From the West Coast.

Tees March 19

From Nanaimo.

Princess Mary March 19

For San Francisco.

Umatilla March 23

For Skagway.

Princess May March 19

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Venture March 18

Princess Rupert March 19

Amur March 20

Cetina March 22

For the West Coast.

Tees March 19

For Nanaimo.

Princess Mary March 19

FERRY SERVICE.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily at 2.30 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 3.15 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Victoria daily at 11.45 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 12.30 p. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.45 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 6.30 p. m. Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 5 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer is used of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 12.30 p. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 12.

Tacoma-Arrived: Str. Seward from Alaska. Sailed: Str. Watson for Seattle.

Seattle-Arrived: Strs. Charles Nelson, Jim Butler and Klamath from San Francisco; str. Ramona, Skagway; str. Watson from Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Seward for Tacoma; str. Prince Rupert for Portland Canal; str. Humboldt for Portland Canal.

San Francisco-Sailed: Br. str. Skipton Castle for Vancouver; str. Mayfair for Willapa; str. G. C. Lindauer for Gray's Harbor; Coronado for Gray's Harbor; schr. Prosper for Port Townsend.

San Pedro-Arrived: Str. Norwood from Gray's Harbor; Br. str. Invekip from Antwerp. Sailed: Str. Santa Barbara for Gray's Harbor; str. Hornet for San Francisco and Tacoma.

Gibraltar-Passed: March 8, Br. str. Tuecker from Glasgow for Tacoma.

Hongkong-Arrived: March 7, Japanese str. Nippon Maru from San Francisco via Yokohama. Sailed: March 7, Japanese str. Panama Maru for Puget Sound.

Lorenzo, Marques-Arrived: March 8, Br. barque British Yeoman from Victoria.

Shields-Sailed: March 7, Br. ship Battle Abbey for San Francisco via Liverpool.

Singapore-Arrived prior to March 9: Br. str. Antiochus from Glasgow for Tacoma.

Valparaiso-In port March 6, Chil. ship County of Llanthgow for Puget Sound.

The United States revenue cutter Rush, Capt. D. F. A. De Otte, which has been on the Southeastern Alaska station for the past eleven months, returned to Port Townsend last night, bringing news of having saved the wrecked halibut fishing schooner Bringgold a week ago, 12 miles east of Wrangell Narrows.

At the time the Rush arrived the Bringgold was high and dry on a rock four feet above water and her crew were ashore planning to take out her gasoline engine and abandon her. The Rush pulled her off after breaking one bridge in the attempt. The second one held.

BUMPS INTO HEAVY WEATHER IN NORTH

Princess Beatrice Encounters
Terrific Gales and Snow-
storms Near Ketchikan

While making her calls at Alaskan and British Columbia ports north of Ketchikan, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Whiteley, which arrived in port last night from Skagway, encountered rather dirty weather for this season of the year. Heavy gales and extremely low temperatures delayed the vessel somewhat and for the greater part of the time she was in the midst of blinding snow storms which necessitated her speed being reduced.

As soon as the steamer had passed Ketchikan on the way north, she ran into strong northerly gales. The mercury hung low and snow commenced to fall very thickly, so that before long it was with difficulty that the vessel was navigated. The big seas, kicked up by the strong winds, used the Beatrice for a toy and pitched her about badly. As she ploughed her way through the seas it was impossible to keep her from shipping large quantities of water. With the temperature at ten degrees above zero the seas as they came aboard froze to the steamer's decks and her sides were covered with ice, with the result that considerable of her paint has been removed.

Bucking her way up the Lynn canal in the teeth of a strong northerly, the Princess was shaken severely. Although badly battered the Beatrice did not have to seek shelter until on her way from Skagway to Juneau, when the storm became so furious that she was forced to drop anchor in Young Bay to await the abating of the gale. Southbound to Ketchikan the vessel met practically the same weather as she did while going north. After passing there, however, the passage was fine and the Beatrice was able to make up her lost time.

The steamer brought south very little freight but had about 20 passengers. She will sail for the north again to-night, commencing the summer schedule to the north. Many passengers have booked passage on the vessel and she will carry considerable freight.

QUARANTINE SHIPS

Calling at Hawaii

United States Health Officials
Impose New Regulations
Owing to Plague

(Times Leased Wire.)

Honolulu, March 13.—Steamship and shipping companies here are in possession of notifications to-day by United States quarantine officials that quarantine would be imposed on all vessels arriving or leaving here, because of plague conditions in the Orient. The Pacific mail liner Mongolia, from Yokohama, was the first vessel to be subjected to the inspection.

About the only vessels to be affected by the new regulations imposed by the United States authorities which call at this port, will be the Australian liners. None of the Oriental steamships, which dock at this city, visit the Hawaii islands, so very few vessels calling here will be subject to undergo the new rule.

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OUR LETTER BOX

C. P. R. CO.'S TELEGRAPH AND CHINOOK.

To the Editor:—While I do not wish to spoil the story told in yesterday's *Chinook* under the head of "Chinook Barred," I think it but fair to the telegraph official to briefly state the simple facts of the incident. As secretary of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, I was sending a congratulatory message to the annual meeting of the parent institute, to be opened in Quebec city the following morning. In adopting the suggestion made to me that I should close the message with a greeting in Chinook, I overlooked one of the printed conditions of the C. P. R. Co.'s telegraph, namely, that it will transmit and deliver at a stated reduced charge "Night Telegrams written in plain English." The office manager directed my attention to this condition, which I promptly complied with by substituting "plain English" for the Chinook. My alleged eloquent pleading and the adamant attitude of the telegraph official are pleasant fictions, harmless, though perhaps useful to make the story more readable.

E. JACOBS.

Victoria, B. C., March 13, 1911.

SEA WALLS AND OTHER THINGS.

To the Editor:—Not being acquainted with the details of the design of the Dallas road sea wall and without attempting to criticize it, I thought perhaps the following from the preface to "The Sea Coast," by W. H. Wheeler, M. Inst. C. E., and probably the largest contributor to technical literature on the subject of coast protection, may be of interest to your readers just now:

"In no branch of engineering is there so little unanimity of opinion, or in which so much money is from time to time expended on works that are useless. Even in Holland, whose existence depends on the maintenance of its sea walls and defenses, the authorities are divided on most important questions of principle and practice, and, consequently, methods of protection which find favor in one part of the coast are condemned as costly and ineffectual by those who have charge of the defense of adjoining parts."

All attempts to preserve the littoral features of a country must be a perpetual struggle against natural forces. Ever since the crust of the earth became solid and cool enough to permit moisture to condense on its surface the function of water, wind and weather has been to level, and if no other forces were at work it would only be a matter of time—a pretty long time—when "the waters would again prevail upon the face of the earth"; but, according to the instruments of Mr. Napier Denison, the voice of the Great Manipulator of all that is may still be heard in the earthquake and other terrestrial convulsions, saying, "Let the dry land continue to appear."

In the process of erosion on a coast line very little respect is paid to the fancy prices and artificial values placed on different strips of land, or even to the effect of the solemn ceremony of consecration (whatever it might be), for not only graveyards, but churches, with many choice bits of property have alike disappeared into the capacious maw of the sea and ocean. While much has been done in the old world in saving and even reclaiming land from the effects of storm and tide on the sea coast, there is always a glorious uncertainty hanging over works for this purpose with regard to their permanent success.

Without intending to convey any opinion as to the projected wall on Dallas road, and quoting from the same authority, it might be said that in England the vertical wall is generally favored, while in Belgium and Holland a battered wall is generally adopted. After making this statement Mr. Wheeler discusses a number of actual structures and proceeds to say that he considers the most effectual form of wall would be "a wall having a cycloidal or elliptical form at the bottom dying out into a vertical face at the top, having a slope conformable to the angle of repose of the beach at the bottom, seems to meet the requirements of a wall for coast defence in the best manner and to suffer from the fewest disadvantages."

It is indeed finding a use for the Smith's Hill reservoir to keep it to be referred to as "the awful example." It hath been truly said that "everybody knows that the sea rolls," yes, and while the sea rolls engineering science is progressing and the art of construction changing. However, it is not my intention in this letter to discuss the relative merits of solid and reinforced concrete, or to say whether a sea wall should be given "an apron for the waves to roll up"—and perhaps put away.

H. A. ICKE.

LET THE LITTLE FELLOWS SPEAK.

To the Editor:—I notice that the great men of parliament, the magnates of the railway world, the manufacturers and the British Columbia fruit growers, have spoken about the reciprocal arrangements. All of these may be reasonably supposed to be prejudiced. The politicians are partisan, the manufacturers, and magnates are selfish protectionists, and the fruit growers are alarmists. Without giving one iota of proof or any figures of actual cost of production, markets affected, estimates of profits or the relation of these things either to the experience of the past or the probabilities of the future, the latter condemn without rhyme or reason. Almost every person who has spoken or written in hopelessly partisan or selfishly prejudiced.

Is it not time for the other classes, who are at least 90 per cent. of the population, to give their views? I should like to hear the president of the Board of Trade speak, giving a reasoned opinion as to the influence of reciprocity upon the trade and commerce of Victoria. Let Capt. Troup, Norman Hardie and other mercantile shipping agents give their opinion as to the influence of this arrangement upon shipping. Let the trades and labor organizations, through their officers, tell of the presumed effects of reciprocity upon labor, either as to the wages of laborers, the cost of living to the workers, or its results upon the industries of the city. Professional persons, such as doctors, lawyers, clergymen, teachers, accountants and others should be consulted. Then let the wage earning classes speak through some qualified representative. I mean such classes as the civil service of the city, province and Dominion, policemen, bookkeepers, assistants and clerks in stores, stenographers, railway conductors, engineers and firemen, and all similar employees.

The opinion of the hotel keepers, the merchants—retail and wholesale—would be worth having. I doubt if a dozen persons of all these classes could be found in the city of Victoria who would give a reasoned, unbiased, non-political judgment against the reciprocal arrangement.

As I said before, political opinions are

prejudiced and do not count. Selfish manufacturing and other interests are too narrow and self-centred to weigh as an intelligent expression of public policy. Is it not therefore reasonable to infer that if all these various classes are benefited, that if a portion of the burden of taxation is lifted from their shoulders, then the whole community will be benefited also?

Just now vegetables from California are being imported. The climatic conditions of Canada are such that we cannot successfully produce vegetables until May. It is compulsory for us to purchase from the sunny south in the early spring. This is also true of the early kinds of fruit. Is there any sane person will arise and deny that the removal of one-third of the price of these goods will not benefit the people to an appreciable extent?

The added cost of commodities, through the operations of Bowser's Companies Act, is nothing compared with the added cost of many of the necessities of life through the tribute paid to the custom-house. Why, then, should not the masses of the people be relieved from the exactions of selfish business interests?

T. T.

THE CITY MARKET

Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Eocene	1.75
Meats	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	20.9
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	20.9
Ham (American), per lb.	20.9
Bacon (American), per lb.	20.9
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20.9
Beef, per lb.	20.9
Pork, per lb.	20.9
Mutton, per lb.	20.9
Lamb, hindquarter	20.9
Lamb, forequarter	20.9
Veal, per lb.	20.9
Suet, per lb.	20.9
Farm Produce	
Fresh Island Eggs	20.9
Butter, Cowichan	20.9
Butter, Victoria	20.9
Butter, Salt Spring	20.9
Butter (Eastern Townships)	20.9
Lard, per lb.	20.9
Western Canada Flour Mills	
Purity, per sack	1.90
Purity, per bbl.	1.90
Hungarian Flour	
Ogilvie's Royal Household	1.90
per sack	1.90
Ogilvie's Royal Household	1.90
per bbl.	1.90
Robin Hood, per sack	1.90
Robin Hood, per bbl.	1.90
Vancouver Milling Co. Flour	
garian, per sack	1.90
Vancouver Milling Co. Hun-	
garian, per bbl.	1.90
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.90
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.90
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.90
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.90
Enderby, per sack	1.90
Enderby, per bbl.	1.90
Pastry Flour	
Snowflake, per sack	1.90
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.90
Vancouver Milling Co. White	
Rose	1.90
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.90
Grain	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00
Wheat, per lb.	35.00
Barley	35.00
Whole Corn	35.00
Corn, red	35.00
Oats	35.00
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Oatmeal, 1-lb. sack	35.00
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Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	35.00
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Straw, per bale	35.00
Middlings, per ton	35.00
Brass, per ton	35.00
Ground Feed, per sack	35.00
Shorts	35.00
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Dressed Fowl, per lb.	35.00
Ducks, per lb.	35.00
Geese (Iceland), per lb.	35.00
Garden Produce	
Cabbage, per lb.	35.00
Potatoes (local)	35.00
Seed Potatoes, per sack	35.00
Onions, per lb.	35.00
Carrots, per lb.	35.00

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Lard	1.49
Cheese	1.49
Creamery Butter	1.49
Eggs	1.49
Apples	1.25
Bananas	1.00
Beets	2.00
Cabbage	0.25
Cranberries	10.00
Celery	1.75
Cauliflower	1.75
Grapefruit	4.00
Lemons	3.00
Oranges	1.50
Oranges, Japs.	2.50
Onions	0.40
Parsnips	2.00
Peas	1.00
Turnips	1.00
Haddies	1.00
Kippers	1.00
Halibut	1.00
Salmon	1.00
Brussels	1.00
Almonds	1.00
Chestnuts	1.00
Fibers	1.00
Peanuts	1.00
Walnuts	1.00
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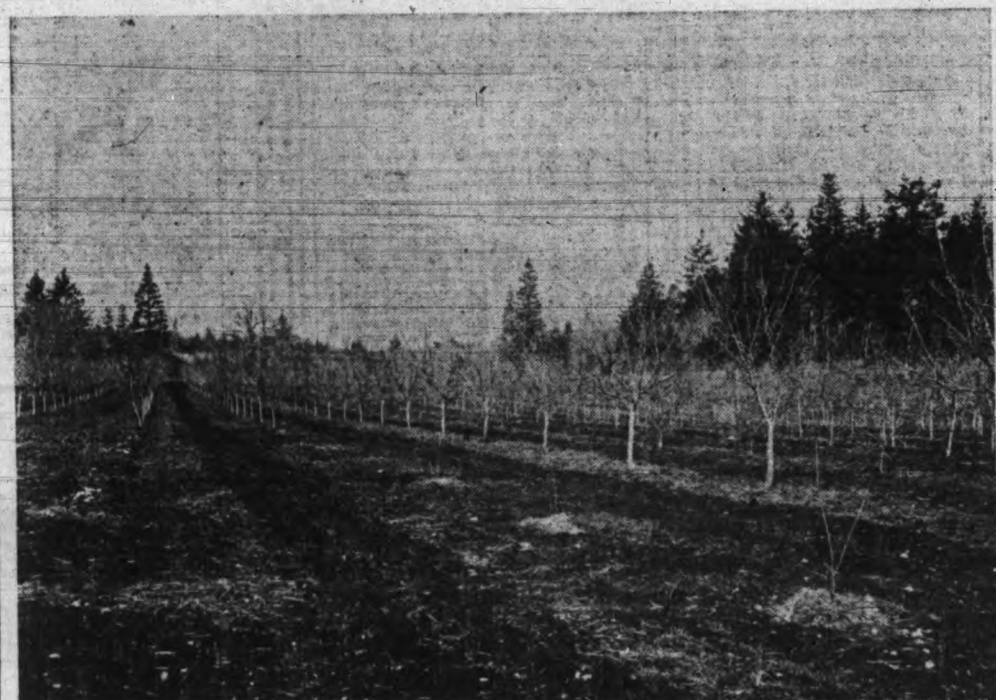
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Mackay	76	75	75
Lehigh Valley	172	171	171
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	144	144	144
Mo. Pacific	53	53	53
Nat. Lead	56	56	56
N. Y. C.	107	106	106
N. Y. & W.	106	106	106
N. P.	122	121	121
Penn.	104	104	104
Reading	123	123	123
Rep. Iron & Steel	123	123	123
Rock Island	29	29	29
S. P.	116	115	115
Sou. Railway	26	26	26
Tenn. Copper	171	171	171
U. S. Rubber	41	41	41
U. S. Steel	77	76	76
Do. pref.	114	113	113
Va. Car. Chem.	67	67	67
Wabash	171	171	171
Do. pref.	29	29	29
Wisconsin Central	60	60	60
Total sales	210,000		

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)				
	Open High Low Close			
Wheat—				
May	914	918	90	904
July	352	350	352	352
Sept.	351	350	351	351
Corn—				
May	50	50	49	49

TWO ACQUITTED.
Springfield, Ill., March 12.—After three and one-half hours of deliberation, in which about twenty-one ballots were taken, the jury in the trial of State Senator Pemberton, of Oakland, and former Representative Clarke, of Vanderburg, charged with having entered into a conspiracy to secure money corruptly for their votes, in awarding the contract for the furnishing of the senate and executive chamber of the state house, returned a verdict of not guilty.

DARING HOLDUP.
Bandit Covers Hotel Guests With a Revolver While Companion Rifles Safe.
Ogden, Utah, March 12.—After holding six men at bay, two masked bandits rifled the safe of the Reed hotel at daybreak to-day and stole \$700. Within half an hour after the robbery two suspects were arrested who tallied closely with descriptions of the robbers. A coat, hat and mask similar to those worn by one of the bandits were found, but the stolen money was not located.

The holdup occurred in the heart of the business district. One of the robbers helped the night clerk open the safe, while the other lined up against a wall five of the hotel guests.

NEW SECRETARY IN OFFICE.
Washington, D. C., March 12.—Walter L. Fisher took the oath of office to-day as secretary of the Interior. R. A. Ballinger, his predecessor, will remain here until Fisher shall have become familiar with his duties. Following this Ballinger will go to Seattle, with the announced purpose of preparing his threatened suits for slander.

BANKERS ON PAROLE.
Leavenworth, Kas., March 12.—Bankers W. H. Schmitt, of Cleveland, Ohio, and S. H. Brainard, of Medina, Ohio, have been released on parole from the federal prison here. Each was under a sentence of five years for embezzlement. They were cellmates.

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DOUGLAS STREET, corner, 60 feet frontage, close to the City Hall. The cheapest thing offered on this thoroughfare. Price.....\$30,000

DOUGLAS STREET, in one of the finest retail sections of the near future. Right where Douglas street will get the heaviest traffic, 53x135. Price, only \$15,000

DOUGLAS STREET, 100x100 ft. corner. Investigate this.....\$40,000

QUADRA STREET, fine corner, close to Fort street, 60x120, with large modern house. Price.....\$16,000

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250 feet frontage close to Douglas Street. The cheapest thing offered on this street, and prices are on the rise. Price.....\$6,000

CORNER, 59x158, high and dry. Good location. Cars will pass this property. Price.....\$1,050

DOUBLE CORNER, 115x135, high and dry. Here is an opportunity to double the amount of cash required inside of two weeks. Price.....\$2,000

BLOCK OF FIVE LOTS, just off the Burnside Road. Price.....\$2,100

Quick action is necessary on this. It is a money maker. See us to-day.

MARRIOTT & FELLOWS

619 TROUNCE AVENUE

OFFICE OPEN 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

LABOR CONVENTION WELCOMED HERE

PREMIER JUST MISSES AN EMPTY HOUSE

Mayor Morley Also Welcomes the Delegates on Behalf of Victoria

AN unconscious of the fact that if he had been but a moment or two later he would have found empty benches, Premier McBride walked into the Labor hall just before noon to welcome the delegates to the first convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor. He was billeted to appear at a quarter to twelve but as he did not then appear, and as the convention had previously arranged to adjourn at noon, a motion of adjournment was before the house when the word was whispered round that he was on the stairs. The situation reminded one of that old saw, "the little man and how much it is," the little man and what world's away." The humor of the situation was somewhat added to by the fact that the first person the Premier addressed on entering the hall was Ald. Dodds of New Westminster, who moved the adjournment motion.

The morning session of the convention consisted of about a hundred delegates drawn from practically all parts of the province, where organized labor has a place. President G. W. Wallace presided. The hall was decorated with flags and floral ornaments for the occasion.

On behalf of the province Premier McBride extended a cordial welcome to the delegates. He regarded it as an important and representative convention. He said "during the past eight years as first minister in British Columbia it has been my duty as well as privilege to meet with many large and influential representatives in the capital, but I do not hesitate to say that I count this present convention as of equal importance and having as far reaching effects, so far as British Columbia is concerned, as any of them. This is a country where labor has every right to be recognized by the authorities, and that too in a most substantial fashion. So far as the authority with which I have the honor to be associated is concerned I do not hesitate to say that we have tried so far as is consistent with the general interest of the province to give that recognition on each and every occasion." Commenting on a remark of the chairman that all those present might not agree with his views the Premier pointed out that it was the right and privilege of everyone to support or criticize any particular party he chose. It was the exertion and enjoyment of that privilege that had much to do with the efficient as well as useful legislation of parliaments. "Here is a part of the Empire where labor has a right to a full acknowledgment, and speaking from my own point of view, and with regard particularly to the government I lead, we have tried in our work of government to give evidence of that acknowledgment." He then made a brief reference to the work of the past session, commenting on the legislation that had been brought in the interests of labor. "The government of to-day is not a workingman's government nor is it an administration of capitalists. It is a government for all the people of British Columbia." In regard to the measures which they had not been able to accept he stated that they had always been ready to accept the full responsibility.

He then launched out upon the Provincial university topic. He admitted that some of the spokesmen of labor had been rather condemnatory of the government in their criticism, but he hoped that when that project was completed they would realize that it was a good work. "In the construction and maintenance of this university there is no desire to take advantage of

any class, but there is a strong determination on the part of the government that this university, when established, shall be a people's university; under the control of the government in a large measure and one that will be a technical as well as an academic and scientific training to the boys and girls of British Columbia at the lowest possible cost. It is expected that in the academic courses for boys and girls the tuition will be free, and that in the professional classes there will be only a small charge at the most. In all the detailed efforts that are being put forth by the government we are determined absolutely that everything we can secure for the Provincial University shall be the best and that when the university is opened it will compare favorably with the best educational institutions in the British Empire. The means whereby this can be accomplished have been supplied by the people of the country and are not the subject of any patronage. It is also the intention of the government to establish technical and agricultural schools as well as mining schools and other institutions of a kindred nature, so that nothing will be left undone to make the Provincial University the most complete and complete." Before concluding the Premier referred to the memorandum which the British Columbia Federation of Labor presented to him a few weeks ago and promised that if it was possible he would let them have his answers to the various points raised before the convention rose. He attributed the delay to the fact that the subjects covered by the memorandum were being investigated by the various departments.

Mayor Morley welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city of Victoria. In doing so he reviewed the movement of unions and asked them to consider the union as no more than a means to an end, and that end was education. He pointed out that the fight of the workers was not against the capitalists; it was against themselves. What benefit would they derive if they did get a raise of a quarter in their wages? Immediately they did so they would find that the cost of living would absorb it and leave them in practically the same position. Even if they contrived to save enough to purchase a home they could not do so without assuming a heavier burden of taxation. They would have to take over the taxes that had hitherto been imposed upon the landlords. What they should endeavor to remedy was the want of balance in the social system. He told them that even mayors had their troubles. They even had a union. The employees also had their troubles with the men above them, who in turn, were the prey of the men who operated in the higher fields of finance. No permanent good would ever be derived from the paltry efforts at reform. They must forget themselves and aim at the betterment of the industrial world. In that way alone would they be able to uplift themselves.

Both the premier and Mayor Morley were heartily thanked for their addresses.

In the secretary's report which was submitted to the convention by R. P. Pettipiece it was stated that "the most optimistic expectations of any of those who participated in the organization proceedings have been more than realized. Up to March 11 three central labor bodies and forty-three local unions have affiliated. Besides this, District 6 of the Western Federation of Miners has submitted the question of affiliation to referendum of the membership. Delegate J. A. McKinnon was deputed to represent the miners. District 13 of the United Mine Workers of America also has the question of affiliation under consideration. It is confidently expected that before the conclusion of the annual convention of this federation the forces of organized labor throughout the province will have for the first time been united into one strong militant expression of working class interests." The report concluded with the slogan "The British Columbia Federation of Labor is organized to do industrially and legislatively what its affiliated members give it the power to do."

The following are some of the delegates attending the convention:—Victoria: Typographical: Geo. A. Caldwell and A. C. Chislett; Laborers' Protective Union, E. Smith and J. L. Morten; Bootmakers, J. Newbigging;

Machinists, A. Herburger and J. Turnbull; Letter Carriers, C. Sivertz; Theatrical Stage Employees, J. Tattersall and H. March; Trades and Labor Council, J. C. Watters and T. F. Pierotti; Cooks and Waiters, C. H. Chamberlain and F. W. Garland; Plumbers and Steamfitters, Geo. Lister and Geo. Beck; Teamsters, G. Hardy and J. Ross.

Vancouver—Carpenters, L. J. Burnham and H. McDonald; Bricklayers and Masons, W. W. Sayer and J. Haslett; Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, J. W. Wilkinson; Electrical Workers, H. G. Hellet and A. W. Wright; Machinists, J. L. Hadden, J. F. Fisher and J. H. McVety; Building Trades Council, G. W. Williams; Pattern Makers' League, J. McEwan; Vancouver T. & L. Council, V. R. Midgley and R. P. Pettipiece; Sheet Metal Workers, G. Nertey; Iron Moulders, M. E. Curtis and C. Cropley; New Westminster—Typographical, R. C. Monteith and R. A. Storey; Trades and Labor Council, Walter Dodd; Street Railwaymen, J. Barradale; Teamsters, F. McBrown; Brotherhood of Carpenters, B. D. Grant and H. A. Kerr.

There was also a long list of fraternal delegates in attendance. The convention adjourned till the afternoon.

INVENTOR'S SPEED.

Conceives Invention and Has Sample Made in Twenty-Four Hours.

An example of rapidity of invention is furnished by a Victorian, whose work has been already referred to in these columns.

On Thursday evening last Wm. Nepean-Hutchison received a letter from a friend enclosing a cutting from a Washington, D. C. paper, a call by the United States government for tenders for a pot which would boil a quart of water. The pot is only an incident in the matter, however. Combined with it the war department requires a pint drinking cup, a small sieve or strainer to hold the tea-leaves while in process of steeping, and separate compartments for tea and sugar, pepper and salt, and for a ration of concentrated food. The whole had to be strong, compact, light, and be handily used both by infantry and cavalry.

Mr. Hutchison thought over the matter, completed his sketches on Friday afternoon, in the afternoon took them to A. and W. Wilson's and on Saturday morning had the sample of the finished article delivered. Meanwhile, on Friday afternoon he had filled up the necessary forms and forwarded them with the fees to Ottawa and to Washington, so that the new piece of equipment is now covered by applications for patent in the two countries.

The sample is on exhibition in the windows of Moore and Johnson, Yates street, and is the most perfect of its kind imaginable. Army men who have seen it declare that it is unapproachable for efficiency and compactness.

PRESENTATION TO W. H. JEFFREY

At the residence of Mr. Walton, 2011 Cook street, on Friday evening, W. H. Jeffrey, late manager of the West End Grocery Co., was presented with a token of their esteem by the employees of that firm.

The gift took the form of a gold locket, and Mr. Walton, in making the presentation, referred to the good feelings which had always existed between Mr. Jeffrey and the other members of the staff.

Mr. Jeffrey suitably replied. Thereafter a pleasant time was spent, songs and recitations being given by members of the party.

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The business that does not advertise, like the sail boat without any wind, will never break any speed record—

Rusty Mike's Diary

The Antediluvian Doubter

AROUND every city and town there is at least one business oracle, who will smoke tobacco, spit and tell you that advertising does not pay. It seems that "The way it used to be done" germ gets into this man's system and creates such havoc with his ideas of business methods that he simply won't listen to a heart to heart talk about this, the greatest of all business building forces.

Recently there was celebrated the first trip of the first successful steamboat in the history of the world. One can, in fancy, almost hear the comments of the doubters and the gossips of that time, and yet Fulton did run that steamboat, and to-day its improvement is the recognized method of transportation of the world. It is a fact that Fulton's achievement was the basis of argument for every promoter of a perpetual motion machine for years to come, and those who picked the steamboat and rejected the perpetual motion machine merely showed the same kind of good business judgment that the man of to-day displays when he picks the genuine advertising and scorns the spurious article.

The Women's Trade

THE women folks have learned to watch the papers. Funny magazines, lecturers, would-be humorists have belittled the woman in her effort to make the weekly allowance go as far as it will, but the fact is constantly before the student that the woman is the real economizer.

When once you start your advertisement in the paper, the women of the community become your best friends or your worst enemies. Your first announcement, if it contains prices, brings them to inspect quality, and if your advertisement is truthful, to buy—but woe unto him who insinuates through his newspaper advertising that women are fools.

A Lesson in Proportion

The merchant who sells an article at a profit of 10c and sells twenty of them, makes more money than the merchant who sells four articles at a profit of 25c. Certainly it is easier for a merchant to sell twenty articles at a profit of 10c than it is for a merchant to sell four at a profit of 25c if the first merchant lets the whole town know of the bargain.

The Right Medium

THERE is a time, certainly when a man must decide for himself whether he is merely a sheep following a bell, or keeping to a well defined, successful business career. The bill-board, the programme, etc., are condemned and frowned upon by successful advertisers of to-day. Yet these are men who use these forms of advertising occasionally, and because of failure to get profitable returns, decried advertising, advertising men and those who use it to build up their business.

More and more is the wonderful value of newspaper advertising becoming known and the almost unbelievable successes due to its use are being brought to light. Think, if you can, of a dozen of the world's greatest mercantile successes, and in that number you will find twelve users of newspaper advertising—a remarkable record, when you stop to think about it, regarded from two standpoints; one, that the public should be hoodwinked at times by the wailing of the non-advertiser that owing to the fact that he did not advertise, he could sell his goods cheaper; and the other that any merchant should attempt to do business without taking up one of the most essential helps in business building, newspaper advertising.

IN VIEW of these facts, which are very apparent, what argument can be made in favor of any advertising medium that it even distantly competes with the daily Newspaper? The store-keeper who has enough business ability to buy goods right, and keep store profitably, must see the light, and realize that the telling of these facts to the people through the daily newspaper must bring success

Advertise in the

Victoria Daily Times.

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MATINEES DAILY, ALWAYS MOST
COMFORTABLE THEATRE-VICTORIA

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES

BEST VAUDEVILLE 15c-25c
IN THE WORLD

MARCH 13, 1911
Select Vaudeville Bill.

Springer and Church.
Those Effervescent Comedians in the
Laughter Sketch
"Who is It."
The Australian Acrobats.
Braggair Brothers
In Serious and Humorous Athletics.
Jere Sanford
America's Premier Yodeler and
Whistler.
Edwin George
The Juggling Monologist.
Claude Summers and Helen Mae Page
In an Abbreviated Musical-Comedy.
The Grandiscope.

AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Theatre

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
The Gregory-Stegner Co. Present
Wm. H. TURNER
In His Greatest Laughlin Hit
Father and the Boys
George Ades Funniest Comedy.
Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.
Seat Sale opens Saturday March 11.

Victoria Theatre

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 13TH
And all the rest of the week except Tuesday
THE LONDON BIOSCOPE
Showing the Latest Animated Pictures.
A Comfortable Seat, and a Two Hours Show for
10 Cents
Matinee Saturday. Night Performance 8 o'clock.

New Empress Theatre

Have you found the \$50 Disc? New
clue given out Monday.
Monday and Tuesday
A misplaced Petticoat
Comedy (Pathe Freres)
His Master's Son
A Story of a Slave's Devotion.
The Curse of the Red Man
Indian Story of the Far West.
Dutch Kids
Scenic.
Belisarius
Drama.
Illustrated Song
Miss O. Richards.
Admission, 10c.; Children's Matinee, 5c.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

YATES ST.
Monday and Tuesday
Her Chum's Brother
An Idyl Under Southern Skies
Disinherited
A Touching Domestic Story.
The Atoneant
A Pathetic Drama.
The Bowling Fiend
Amusing Comedy.
The Joke They Played on Bumptious
Edison Comic 1600 ft.
Illustrated Song—by Miss McEwen.
Performances Daily 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 11.

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Broad Street.
The Leading Picture House of Victoria
4-FEATURE REELS—
Changes Monday, Wednesday and
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Grover Hermann—Solo Violinist
Thos. J. Price—Illustrated Songs
Admission, 10c.; Children to 5c.
Special Children's Mat. Saturday.

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The Aristocrat of Pictorialism.
Continuous Performances Daily From
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Army Manoeuvres in Cuba, Imp Drama
1000 ft.; The Dynamiters, Imp Comedy
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Behind the Scenes at Cinema Stage, a
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ESTABLISHED 1875

Try the Pioneer Lines

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The Evening
Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



"Ah, how rare it is to find a soul still enough to hear God speak!"
Will I be considered sacrilegious if I say that I have introduced a somewhat similar thought?
"How rare it is to find a mind silent enough to listen to the wisdom of other minds."

A great statesman whose knowledge of many subjects and consequent breadth of mind was the wonder of all he met, was introduced to a sheep rancher one day and straightway began to question him about the raising of sheep.

The rancher was astonished at the fund of previous information the questions showed.

A Latin professor happened to be in the group. "He knows just as much about archeology," said this professor.

"I think he knows off encyclopedias. Tell us senator, how you find time to read and study up on so many subjects."

The senator laughed. "I don't find time to read much at all," he said "and when I do I read mostly Congressional records and poetry."

"Well, how do you do it then?" persisted the rancher.

"Well," said the senator, "I guess it's just this. All my life I've made it a rule to let the other fellow talk as much as possible. And to make him talk of something he knows about. Every man you meet has some specialties that he knows more about than you do. If, instead of telling him what you know, you get him to talking in one of these specialties, you stand to learn something. I've been doing that for forty years now, and I find it works pretty well."

If all of us followed the senator's rule, of course there would be trouble, because everybody would be trying to listen and there would be nobody to talk.

But as long as human nature is what it is, I don't believe there is much danger of such a dire state of affairs.

Let the other fellow talk and make him talk of something he knows a lot about. In a motto that most of us could follow more closely than we do, to our advantage.

Joseph Emerson, that prince of teachers.

Exquisite
Ivory Toilet
Requisites

Guaranteed Genuine
Elephant Ivory

Charming indeed is the appearance of the toilet table that is laid with real ivory articles—the most beautiful of all.

Hair Brushes, each.....\$14.50

Military Brushes, per pair \$25.00

Clothes Brushes.....\$7.25

All brushes are mounted with the very finest of bristles.

Handsome Mirrors, various shapes, each.....\$25.00

Manicuring Pieces, up from \$1.35

Pampered Jars, up from.....75c

Combs, various sizes, up from \$2

Powder Boxes and Jars, of various designs and sizes, up from.....\$19.00

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one said, "He who is not willing to be taught by the youngest of his pupils is not fit to be a teacher."

Doubtless the reason Emerson was so great a teacher was that he realized that the youngest of his pupils could teach him something.

Wise though you may be, deep thinker and earnest student, every one you meet could teach you something; almost every one, a great deal.

Do you want a broad and splendid education "without money and without price?"

Then keep silent and listen.

—H. C. Cameron

DIED IN STREET CAR.

New Westminster, March 12.—The sudden death occurred Saturday evening of

Mrs. T. Oksley, a resident of Sapperton. Mrs. Oksley, accompanied by her daughter, was coming into town on a Sapperton car when she suddenly swooned. The car was rushed right through, and the lady carried into McKenna's drug store. Dr. Manchester was called, and arrived almost immediately, but life was then extinct.

Deceased was just recovering from a slight attack of la grippe, but during the day had been feeling much better. About three years ago she had an attack of apoplexy, but since that time had not been troubled with the complaint.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters and four sons to mourn her loss.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Anthony, Lytton, B. C., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Sharp and child left Saturday on a trip to Spokane.

Mrs. R. G. Jackson, of Tacoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Stephen, of Erie street.

Mrs. E. G. Jeeves, 2533 Blanchard avenue, will be at home on Wednesday, March 15, and the third Wednesday of each month afterwards.

The engagement has been announced at Toronto of Mr. S. Saunders, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff at Vancouver, to Miss Nora Bell, of this city.

Mrs. Thompson announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edith Amy, to Mr. Andrew Henry Mitchell, to take place in St. Andrew's church at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, March 22.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) Buchanan, Montreal street, on Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Brindville. Mrs. Buchanan received in a handsome gown of old gold silk, with overdress of black net, assisted by Mrs. Brindville and Mrs. Blyth in very dainty gowns of cream lace. Those present were: Mrs. Brownlock, Mrs. McLeod-Stewart, Mrs. Carl Penderay, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Schell, Mrs. Chrow and many others.

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**Model Pattern Hats
of Originality and
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Exhibited throughout the
entire season.

705 YATES ST.
Next to Merchant's Bank.

HOMES

Vining Street, lot 60x120, with 6 room modern house. Piped for furnace. Price is.....\$3,500
Any reasonable terms.

Work Street, lot 50x132, 6 room house; modern, fruit trees.....\$2,850

Fine 6 Room Modern House, inside the one mile circle, close to Fort and Cook street car lines. House is fitted up and finished in up-to-the-minute style. Lot 50x148. Price.....\$4,500

James Bay, 7 roomed modern house on car line. Stone foundation; fireplaces; modern. Price is.....\$5,250

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619 Trowace Avenue
Office Open This Evening.

Importers of High-Grade American Footwear
Wichert & Gardiner's
New Spring Models

New and exclusive are the many beautiful styles of Wichert & Gardiner's ladies' footwear.



The qualities of refined elegance in form, fabric and finish will satisfy the most particular. Charming new Spring styles for every occasion in Boots, Oxfords and Slippers.

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Pemberton Building, 621 Fort St.

Silk Summer
Fabrics

The matter of selecting the material for your summer dress or coat is one that should be gone into almost immediately. This is the first season that we have carried a great variety of

Silks, Crepe de Chene, Taffeta Silk
and Silk Satins for the Summer Trade

And as for the Natural Pongee Silk we are the only firm that carries every grade of this popular material. Our prices on these, as well as all other lines, are guaranteed to be the lowest offered in any city in the whole Dominion. A visit from you is all that's necessary to prove this statement.

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TO-MORROW

On Tuesday we place before the public some charming ideas in headwear for the wee ones.

STRAW AND SILK BONNETS, LEOPARD HATS, ALL SIZES, SAILOR HATS, WITH "RAINBOW" AND "NIOBE" BANDS, ETC.

Our display last year was an enormous success, but this time our showing will quite eclipse it.

Don't fail to come. Our Removal Sale offers unparalleled Bargains in Children's Dresses, etc.

THE STORK The Children's Store

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Electric Fixtures

Our stock is complete, including all the latest in
FIXTURES, PORTABLES AND SHADES
All Work Guaranteed.
Let Us Tender on Your House Wiring.

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A beautiful wood the same as maple or birch, but stronger and more durable. It is a beautiful material for making a variety of things. It is sold by the piece or by the yard. It is sold by the piece or by the yard. It is sold by the piece or by the yard.

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FARM, within five miles of Victoria, modern cottage and stables. Rent, per month **\$35.00**
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 STORE, new, close to Douglas street. Will lease at, per month **\$45.00**

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New Modern Houses!

COOK STREET, fine 9 room house, splendidly finished. Very fine electric fittings. Full basement and furnace. One of the best houses on the street. Price is **\$9,500**

LINDEN AVENUE, modern 7 room house, very choice location. Never been occupied. Terms. Cheap at **\$7,000**

OAK BAY, new 5 room house. One-third cash. Balance 1 and 2 years. Price **\$3,000**

BUSINESS BUYS

VIEW STREET, near Douglas. Choice business location. Per foot... **\$850**

FORT STREET, near Blanchard, one lot. We believe this is one of the best buys in the market to-day. Price, per foot... **\$560**

RESIDENCE LOTS

OAK BAY—We still have a few lots left in Wilmut Place, but they have been going fast this week.

Cross & Co.

622 Fort Street.

The best inside buy

is corner Fort

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QUEBEC DECIDES TO ERECT STATUE

Armand Lavergne Alone in Opposing King Edward Memorial

Armand Lavergne, Nationalist, was the only member of the Quebec legislative assembly who raised any objection to the resolution of the House to authorize the government to erect on the National Battlefield Park a monument to the memory of the late King Edward VII.

Mr. Bourassa's attitude in relation to this question was once more a striking contrast to that of his Nationalist lieutenant. He was in favor of the proposal that the government should erect a monument to the memory of King Edward, but he asked whether it would not be better to make it of a national character? He suggested that the federal government should erect a statue in the park, and that to complete the memorial Quebec and other provinces might each contribute a statue commemorating one of the greatest epochs in their history, symbolizing by the figure of a representative man. As to the central figure, it might be that of King Edward or Queen Victoria, the Queen having signed the Confederation Pact.

Mr. Teller also supported the proposed memorial. His only criticism was that in asking for \$25,000 for the monument the government were not proposing enough to make the monument worthy of the province and the King. A twenty thousand dollar monument on a national park which would cost several million dollars would, he feared, look rather insignificant, and the government would surely have to come back to the assembly next year for more money, as was done in the case of the Mercer monument. The government first asked for ten thousand dollars for the Mercer memorial, and subsequently increased the amount to fifteen thousand dollars.

Mr. Bourassa agreed with these criticisms. Hon. Mr. Taschereau, in reply expressed the opinion that a good memorial could be constructed for \$20,000. Plans for the King Edward statue would be open to competition, and subsequently it would be decided which was the most appropriate site on the National Battlefield Park for the statue. The resolution was then adopted, with the silent acquiescence of Mr. Lavergne.

"The unanimity of the vote," commented Mr. Taschereau, "is proof that the idea for the memorial is a good one."

At the same time the assembly passed the resolution to transfer to the National Battlefields commission certain lands in the neighborhood of Quebec jail, such lands to be included in the National Battlefields Park. Another resolution adopted was that should the present Quebec jail cease to be used, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may cede the site on which the building stands to the Battlefields commission.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

Pleasant Prairie, Wis., March 13.—The Dupont Powder Company officials and directors, after an all-day meeting in the ruins of their plant here, promised Saturday to rebuild the village and pay every cent of actual loss sustained by any person as the result of the explosion on Thursday night.

Three more deaths caused indirectly by the explosion were recorded Saturday.

In Kenosha Saturday night a coroner's jury failed to return a verdict on the death of E. S. Thompson. The members held that the evidence presented was insufficient to convince them that the portions of the body found were those of Thompson.

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PRESS OPINION OF PREMIER'S SPEECH

Conservative Journal Says Sir Wilfrid Has Answered Critics Effectively

The Calgary News-Telegram is an Independent Conservative paper. Like many other Canadian journals it is speaking out plainly on this matter of reciprocity. Dealing editorially with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech, it says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has spoken and there ought to follow from the ranks of the opposition to the measure, a great and profound silence."

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"Every man who by objections and abuse seeks to shirk his share of the responsibility for progress, ought to enter into the privacy of his own conscience and contemplate his worthiness to share in the prosperity that the country's progress will bestow upon him."

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German Soldiers Not to See Socialist Leader's Funeral.

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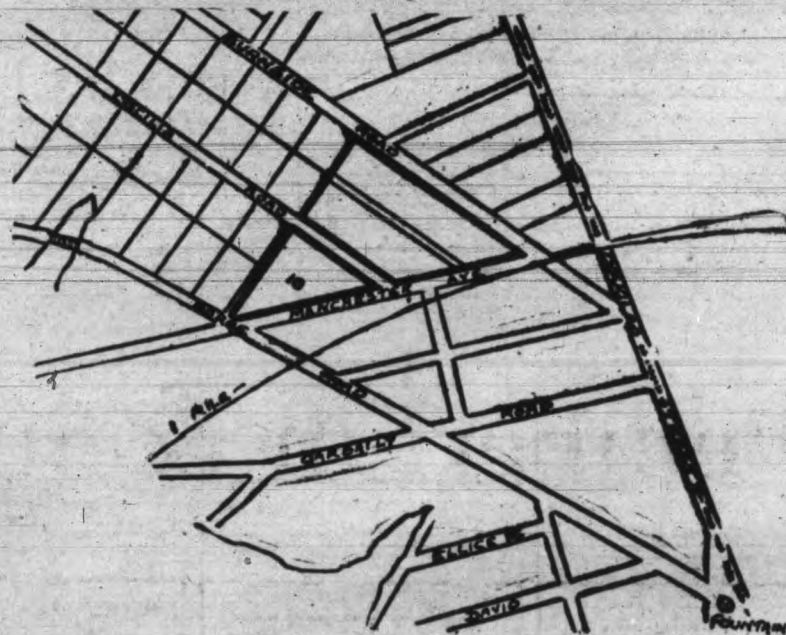
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HAD BOMB IN POSSESSION. Man Taken Into Custody Believed to Be Fugitive From Justice.

Mexicali, Mex., March 11.—Joseph Webber, of Chicago was arrested 400 yards from the United States army camp to-day on suspicion of having attempted to dynamite the quarters of the United States army officers. Webber was carrying an internal clock machine loaded with nitro glycerine with a battery system attached.

Webber was taken to headquarters and awaited by Capt. Babcock. He uttered violent threats against the army and the United States in general. He denied he was in any way connected with the insurgents.

Following the interview with Capt. Babcock, Webber was placed under a heavy guard and no one was allowed to communicate with him.

Capt. Babcock refused to discuss the affair other than to affirm the finding of the bomb.

Webber will be taken to Los Angeles to-night, Capt. Babcock said, and held in the federal prison there pending an investigation.

From an unofficial source it was learned that Webber bears a strong resemblance to the police description of David Caplan, wanted in Los Angeles for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, and it is believed that he made admissions along this line to Capt. Babcock, which caused the latter's attempts at secrecy.

FARMERS' BANK CASE.

Magistrate and Police Officers Receive Threatening Letters.

Toronto, March 11.—For the past month anonymous letters have been received by the police, threatening dire penalties to them, unless they desisted in probing to the bottom everything in connection with the men charged in the Farmers' bank cases.

Inspector Duncan was one who received several of these letters and Col. Denison, police magistrate, has also been the recipient. Duncan could not say what was in these letters, but it is understood that he is threatened with the loss of his position and that he may find himself landed in the penitentiary along with Travers.

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basement, stable, large lot. Terms,
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is\$4,000

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house, all modern conveniences, full
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close to Park and School. Reasonable
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AND SHOULD APPEAL TO THE
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PLEBISCITE ON LIQUOR LICENSES

Vote Will Be Taken at Chilliwack — Waterworks Extension

Chilliwack, March 11.—At the regu-
lar meeting of the city council the
petition of several residents asking that
a plebiscite be taken on the question
of increasing the number of liquor li-
censes was reported by the clerk to be
regular in form and the city solicitor
was instructed to prepare a bylaw pro-
viding for the setting of a date for the
vote.

Ald. Waddington, chairman of the
fire, water and light committee, sub-
mitted a report on the water situation
wherein it appears that the water
pressure during the past eight months
has been far below the mark stipulated
in the contract between the city and
the Elk Creek Waterworks company.
The contract calls for a pressure of 80
pounds to the square inch, but a record
kept by the fire chief shows that the
highest average pressure for any
month during the past eight months
was 45 pounds. This pressure was
during October, while the average for
July was only 47 pounds. The Elk
Creek Waterworks company, in a com-
munication to Ald. Waddington, states
that about April 1 work will be com-
menced on an extension to the present
system.

Harry Harding was appointed spe-
cial policeman, gaoler, collector of dog
and poll taxes and general handy man
around the city jail at a salary of \$60
per month.

A communication was received from
the clerk of Esquimalt district asking
the opinion of the council as to the
advisability of Esquimalt becoming
incorporated. The clerk was instructed
to reply, in effect, that Chilliwack
has troubles of her own.

The Local Option League endorsed
the stand of the council in refusing to
grant additional liquor licenses.

NANAIMO PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

Nanaimo, March 11.—At a meeting
of the board of school trustees F. B.
Dixon, principal of the High school,
tendered his resignation in the follow-
ing communication:

"Gentlemen:—Owing to the fact that
I find it inadvisable to increase the
salary paid at present to the principal
of the High school after due considera-
tion, I hereby tender my resignation,
the same to take effect June 30, 1911.

"F. B. DIXON.

On motion the communication was
received and filed and resignation ac-
cepted.

Accounts totalling \$1,765.17 were re-
ceived and referred to the finance com-
mittee to be paid if found correct.

Secretary Gough informed the board
he had received 37 applications for ad-
mission to the school, and was decided
to call for applications for a teacher,
applications to be in within two weeks.

WILL BE ENLARGED.

New Westminster, March 11.—The
steadily increasing demand made upon
the accommodation at St. Ann's con-
vent has forced the authorities to look
into the possibility of increasing the
size of the building. Although plans are
as yet unformed, it is understood that
a wing will be built large enough to
double the present capacity. The ac-
tual construction work is not expected
to commence until early next year, but
in the meantime arrangements for the
necessary alterations will be made.

St. Ann's convent at the present
has 32 resident pupils and 102 outside
scholars.

Another Catholic institution which is
to be enlarged before long is St. Mary's
hospital which is at the present time
well filled with patients. A few months
ago word was received from the east
that St. Mary's would be closed, but
just before the date set for the closing
of the doors the order was rescinded
and the institution was maintained.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Phoenix, March 11.—The Victoria
shipping outlet of the Granby mine is
again in full operation.

Work is progressing favorably on the
construction work of the No. 3 Granby
shipping outlet. The tramway to the
Granby Northern track has been built
and the foundation of the ore bins and
crusher is under way. Two months
will be required to complete the ship-
ping facilities to output ore.

UNCLE WALT
The Poet-Philosopher

THE WARRIOR.

One day, in times of yore, a knight
went out for gore, with sword and
shield and lance; his helmet was
wrought of steel, a spur was on his
heel, a blacksmith made his pants, and
as he rode along, so valiant, big and
strong, he said, in undertone: "Ods
prunes! This junk I wear but fills me
with despair! It's crushing half my
bones! They say that I am brave when
I my banner wave, and plunge into the
scrap, when I to battle range and prod
up with my lance some unoffending
chap. But I am not brave enough to
shed this hardware stuff and wear a
burlap sack; a poor old knight must
reel around in rusty steel until it breaks
his back. I fear the caustic laugh. I
fear the jest and chaff of life laid
and lass, and so I pack around about five
hundred pound of clanking iron and
brass. That good old knight is dead;
a foeman broke his head five hundred
years ago; and bards write joking
rhymes about him and his times, when
all was empty show. And as the poet
writes his lips in pain he bites his
corns are on the jump; because his
neighbors do, he wears too small a
shoe. Man always was a chump.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo
Railway Company
CLEARED LANDS

The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach,
Newcastle District, are now on the
market in tracts of from thirty to forty
acres.

For plans and prices apply to
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CLERGYMEN FOR

WESTERN CHURCHES

President of Methodist Confer-
ence Will Pay Visit to
the East

Vancouver, March 11.—In order to se-
cure at least fifteen young clergymen
for new fields of church labor in
British Columbia Rev. R. Newton Powell,
president of the Methodist conference,
and pastor of the Kitsilano Methodist
church will leave next Monday for east-
ern Canada.

In Toronto Rev. Mr. Powell will at-
tend meetings of the Methodist trans-
fer committee, and the conference spe-
cial committee. He will pay visits to the
colleges to secure fifteen men for work
in British Columbia.

Although last year has been the
first in which all the Methodist fields
in the British Columbia have been supplied
with ministers, a number of new men
are needed for new sections, which will
be opened to church work this sum-
mer. The recruits will come west not
later than June 1.

BURNABY WATER SUPPLY.

Vancouver, March 11.—At the meet-
ing of the civic water committee the
question of installing a main for the
delivery of water to the municipality
of Burnaby was fully discussed, and
Reeve Weart, who was present with
others representing the municipality,
declared himself to be well satisfied
with the decision of the committee.

It was decided to put in an 18-inch
submerged main across the Second
Narrows with shore connections, the
city to bear the cost of construction up
to \$15,000. The municipality, however,
will be required to bear any extra cost
of construction, and to assume the ex-
penses involved in maintaining the main.

It was ascertained that a temporary
supply could be obtained to provide re-
lief while the construction of the pipe
line is in progress. Reeve Weart was
assured that provisions would be made
for supplying water in case of any ac-
cident to the submerged pipe line. The
municipality will pay one-half of the
interchange of the north and south
shore connections, and relinquish its
rights to 250 miner's inches, which it
has recorded in Seymour creek. In the
event of a bridge being built across the
Second Narrows designed to carry all
water pipes, Burnaby will be responsi-
ble for the removal of the submerged
conduit to the bridge crossing.

The proposed agreement for the supply
will be fully dealt with at a special
meeting of the Burnaby council.

OPPOSES SHOP LICENSES.

New Westminster, March 11.—That
the license commissioners of West-
minster are opposed to the granting of
shop licenses was evident, when, at
the monthly meeting of the board, the
application of Joseph Harwood came
up for consideration. Mr. Teathers, who
appeared for the applicant, was infor-
med that the request put in by his client
was not in regular order, and therefore
could not be considered by the meet-
ing, but if a like application came up
at the next sitting of the board, the
matter would be fully discussed.

Mayor Lee, chairman of the commis-
sion, explained at some length that he
was strongly opposed to the granting of
shop licenses. He failed to see the need
of any in this city, and from the few
remarks made by the other members
of the board it was evident that there
was little difference of opinion on the
subject.

Commissioner D. Gilechrist declared
that he did not believe the Westmin-
ster people were in favor of the inno-
vation, while Commissioner Alderman
Campbell doubted the power of the
board to finally settle the matter.

After some discussion the question
was shelved.

Fishing tackle that's fit for fishing,
at Victoria Sporting Goods Store,
Douglas street.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law,
from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the
main entrance to the City Hall.

VICTORIA SPECIAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1911

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to
those wishing to qualify to vote as
householders, or under licence, that the
City Assessor's Office, City Hall, will be
kept open each office day until the 15th
inst. (inclusive), until 8 p.m., for the
purpose of taking declarations as
householder or licensee. The road tax
collector will be in attendance to re-
ceive the \$2.00 tax from declarants.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office
Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1911.

GIVEN TEN YEARS.

New Westminster March 11.—Ten
years with hard labor was the sentence
imposed by Police Magistrate Shaw on
Joseph Smith who pleaded guilty to
having about two weeks ago tried to
rob the jewellery store of Max Molof
on Main street by first squirting am-
monia in the proprietor's eyes with a
syringe.

You have been guilty of a most
atrocious crime," said Magistrate Shaw,
addressing the prisoner before pro-
nouncing sentence. "It was not your
fault that the man has not lost his
sight, and apparently it was a matter
of indifference to you whether he did
or not. A man who would do that
would also commit murder. If any man
knows anything about ammonia—"

At this point Smith said he did not
know what it was.

The magistrate said that anyhow
there were no extenuating circum-
stances. It was a cowardly, contem-
ptible trick to do for the sake of stealing
a few pieces of jewellery. The prisoner
was deserving of the most severe pun-
ishment, and he sentenced him to ten
years with hard labor.

When the Odds
Are Against You

You Can Depend on Dr. Chase's
Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to
Help You, If
You Get the Genuine.

What a fight goes on during the
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colds. The children are careless about
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The best insurance against serious
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So well-known is this medicine and
so universally used that we need
scarcely tell you of its merits. But we
do want to warn you against imita-
tions and substitutes.

Once you know that there are at
least four imitations of Dr. Chase's
Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine on
the market, you are not likely to let
any dealer talk you into accepting
anything but the genuine, on each bot-
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Imitations are sold on the reputation
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With the genuine Dr. Chase's Syrup
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Twenty-five cents a bottle; family size,
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ure several times.

LAND ACT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.
Take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of
Pella, Iowa, occupation bookkeeper, in
tends to apply for permission to purchase
the following described lands: Commenc-
ing at a post planted at the S. E. corner
of B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 27, on S. side of
South Bentinck Arm, thence west 50
chains, thence south 20 chains to timber
line, and B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 16
thence east 50 chains more or less to the
shore line of South Bentinck Arm, thence
north 20 chains along the shore line to
point of commencement, containing 10
acres more or less.

B. PHILIP JACOBSEN, Agent.
September 10th, 1910.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a
Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot
10, Block B, Cloverdale Estate (Map
250), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my in-
tention, at the expiration of one month
from the date of the first publication
hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of
Title to said land, issued to Richard
Coverdale on the 14th day of September,
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S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General of Titles,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
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L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Green Block, 11 Broad St. Phone 1138.

H. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1000 Government street. Phone 1439.

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WANTED—To rent, a five roomed house, anywhere; north end of the city preferred; owners only. P. O. Box 569, city.

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WANTED—To rent, cottage, or unfurnished rooms in Victoria West. Apply Box No. 53, Times.

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 \$300, Crease Avenue, 1 lot. Cash \$75, and \$15 month.
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PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

The Grand to-day will start the week with a five-act variety bill, Springer and Church in the effervescent comedy, "Who Did It?" having the star place. Claude Summers and Helen Mae Page are billed for a one-act musical comedy; the Braggart brothers, Australian acrobats, who have travelled South Africa and South America before reaching America for the first time now, will have a front place on the bill; Jere Sanford, the entertaining yodeler and whistler, and Edwin George, a conjuror of unusual skill and bright monologue, are the other acts. The Grand scope and the orchestra are there as usual. Majestic Theatre.

The new bill this week is quite extensive. "Her Chum's Brother," is a very interesting and well-conceived story of two young boarding school girls, one of whom is a Cuban planter's daughter. The brother of the latter on her return home falls in love with the chum and to win her goes to Florida and obtains employment as manager of her father's orange grove. Finally the connection between the lover and his sweetheart's chum is made known, and Cupid wins. "The Bowling Pigeon," perhaps the young man's friends could have permitted his craze to pass unnoticed, only he seized every possible opportunity to practice his fad, bowling over everything movable, using as balls whatever came handy. In a vigorous scene his friends convince him that the allegory are the proper places for bowling. "The Alchemist" is a pathetic drama of intense emotion and thrilling interest. "The Joke They Played on Bumpkins" is a thousand-foot Edison comic.

New Empress Theatre.

It is predicted the disc worth \$50 will be unearthed during the coming week, as prospectors are gradually getting nearer to it. Another clue will be announced to-day, which should materially assist those in quest of this hidden wealth. Its very simplicity in the discovery of the \$50 disc will without doubt appeal to everyone, when at last it is unearthed. To-day the third clue is announced, and can be seen conspicuously posted up with clue 1 and 2. This disc is buried two inches only, and about six inches from a sidewalk on a public road. A very strong programme is assured for Monday and Tuesday. "A Misplaced Petticoat," a comedy representing what happens to a man when he arrives home, and his wife found a petticoat in his grip. "Dutch Kids," by Fethe Forest, a pretty scenic picture, giving views in Holland, and showing the characteristics of the "kids" very graphically. "Bellarius," a drama of ancient Egypt. "The Curse of the Red Man," an Indian story of the far west, (Sella). "His Master's Son," a story of a slave's devotion; song by Miss Richards.

Crystal Theatre. A picture that will delight all the children as well as their parents at the Crystal is entitled, "The Little Mother." This story shows the smallest actress in the world at her best. While this picture possesses some elements of improbability, it is, nevertheless, interesting because it represents an unfortunate child triumphing over her difficulties. The acting is well done, and the photography clear. This extra good film alone is worth the price of admission.

An excellent comedy by the American Co., entitled "Hypnotizing a Hypnotist," is undoubtedly as funny a farce comedy as the discriminating theatre-goer could desire. The fun is fast and

furious. "Memories"—on the same reel—is a short subject that is both quaint and original. "Dick Farrell's Prize" is a beautiful western story of the plains, which will interest everyone. There will also be a special feature film. Thomas J. Price will sing a new song, and the usual orchestra will furnish the music. This is one of the best bills presented at any moving picture show up to date, as two of the films have received high eulogies from the American critics.

Romano Photoplay Theatre. The Romano has an excellent billing of picture plays for the coming week. A very strong Imp drama will be presented to-day and Tuesday, "Tracked." A forged note, a trusting wife betrayed by a villain, an indignant husband with a keen sense of justice and a forger brought to book form the nucleus of a highly interesting drama, the scenes of which are laid in Cuba. "Tracked" affords an opportunity for the stars of the Imp company to appear at their very best. One of the finest comedies present in Victoria for some time is a Solax film entitled "A Costly Pledge." Time fails to begin to explain the humor that runs through this film; to see it is the only way to be convinced that it is one of the best. At no time in the history of the house have its patrons been presented with such a variety of high class pictures as will be seen to-day and to-morrow. A complete change of programming every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12-5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over the North Pacific slope, and, with the exception of rain on the Coast, the weather is fair and mild from Vancouver Island eastward to the prairie provinces.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports at 5 a.m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, 33; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, 22; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 42; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 22; minimum, 30; wind, 14 miles W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Saturday:

Temperature. Highest 46 Lowest 31 Average 37 Rain, .02 inch. Bright sunshine, 2 hours. General state of weather, mostly cloudy. Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Sunday:

Temperature. Highest 48 Lowest 30 Average 37 Bright sunshine, 5 hours 12 minutes. General state of weather, fair.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, March, 1911.

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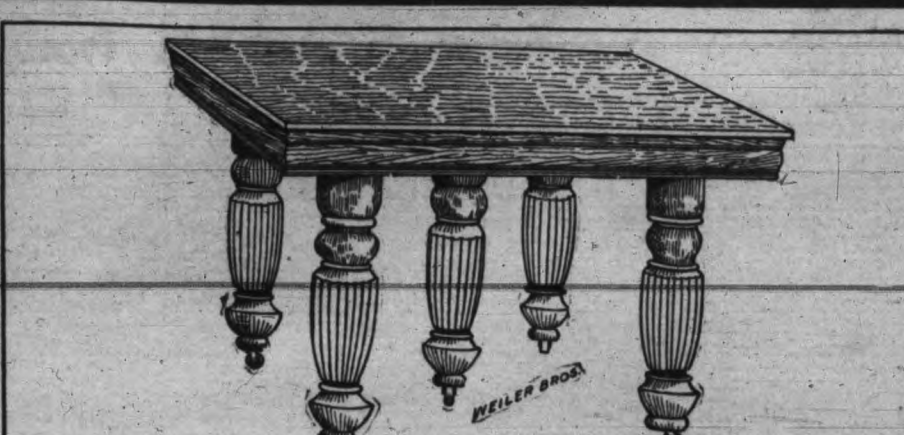
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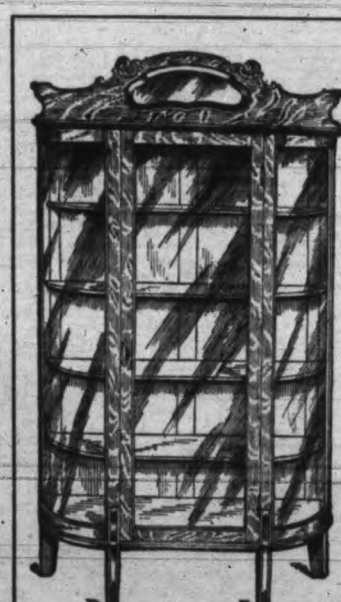
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